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PRADHAN DISCUSSES CBSE PAYMENT GATEWAY OVERHAUL WITH PSU BANKS

Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan held detailed discussions with senior officials of SBI, Bank of Baroda, Canara Bank and Indian Bank

The meeting was held in the backdrop of concerns over the recent payment and technical issues faced by students during the CBSE post-result and re-evaluation processes. During the interaction, Pradhan asked the banks to assist the CBSE to establish a robust, reliable and student-friendly digital payment ecosystem, particularly for post-examination services

The banks were asked to work closely with CBSE to strengthen the payment gateway infrastructure through advanced technical safeguards

Pradhan tells officials to accord highest priority to this to ensure that students do not face technical glitches | P11

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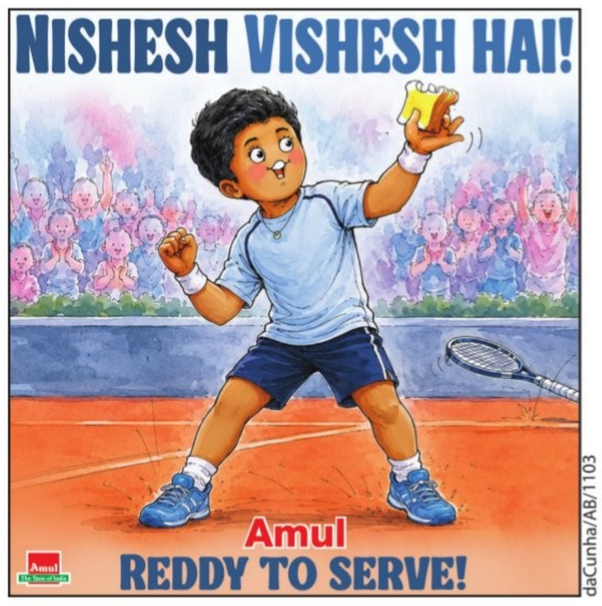


If not DKS: Who's in race

The Congress high command could go in for a complete makeover of the party in the state and appoint a young, dynamic leader with a clean image to lead the party in the 2028 assembly elections, sources said

Byre Gowda: Chart topper

The name of Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda is on the top, besides Minister for Large & Medium Industries and Infrastructure Development MB Patil. Both have a clean image and are known for their good work

> **Whatever you (media) were doing was only speculation. Today, the discussion was concentrated only on the upcoming RS elections and the Legislative Council elections of Karnataka**
>
> KC Venugopal, AICC gen secy

> **It (leadership change) is only speculation. (Cabinet reshuffle) did not come up for discussion**
> — Siddaramaiah, Karnataka Chief Minister

Siddu agrees to quit

But who will replace him, or when he will resign not yet decided; Siddu seeks meeting with governor on May 28, calls for CLP meet on May 29

PREETHA NAIR, BALA CHAUHAN, NAUSHAD BIJAPUR & DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @New Delhi/Bengaluru

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM D K Shivakumar with AICC General Secretary K C Venugopal after a meeting with the high command in New Delhi on Tuesday | PARVEEN NEGI

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah late on Tuesday night agreed to step down as chief minister, confirmed sources privy to the marathon meetings held earlier in the day in New Delhi. However, although Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar is the frontrunner for the post, no decision has been taken on who would succeed Siddaramaiah nor when he would resign as chief minister.

But sources said the chief minister has sought time to meet Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot at Lok Bhavan at 2 pm on May 28 and called for the Congress Legislature Party meeting the following day. AICC General Secretary KC Venugopal and AICC General Secretary in charge of Karnataka Randeep Singh Surjewala are scheduled to arrive in Bengaluru on Wednesday.

Sources informed *TNIE* that Congress leader and Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi asked Siddaramaiah to step down to resolve the prolonged tussle between him and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar. They said the chief minister agreed to step down after a late-evening huddle with MLAs supporting him.

Shivakumar had been insisting that the party high command hand over the CM post to him, based on an agreement of sharing power for two-and-a-half years that he is said to have struck with Siddaramaiah after the party came to power in Karnataka after the 2023 Assembly polls.

Speculation was rife about the leadership change since November 2025 when the half-way mark of the five-year CM's term was reached.

Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar were summoned on Monday to Delhi, where Rahul is said to have told the chief minister that the party wanted the transition to be smooth. At the meeting, Rahul offered a Rajya Sabha seat for Siddaramaiah to play a "larger role" at the national level, and the latter has sought time to respond to the party high command's suggestion, according to sources.

After marathon meetings spanned from 11.35 am to 6 pm, a visibly upset Siddaramaiah huddled with his coterie of cabinet colleagues at Karnataka Energy Minister KJ George's New Delhi residence and conveyed the high command's message to them. He is said to have agreed to step down after this meeting, sources said.

At the same time, Shivakumar and his supporters looked upbeat over the prospect of him becoming chief minister.

Siddaramaiah was carrying a letter of support from 100 party MLAs (Congress has 134 out of 224 seats in the Assembly) to convince the high command about the support he enjoyed from his legislators. P4

STEP AWAY FROM 'CUP NAMDU'

Royal Challengers Bengaluru captain Rajat Patidar drives while playing against Gujarat Titans at the Indian Premier League T20 first qualifier in Dharamsala on Tuesday. Batting first, RCB put up a massive 254 for 5 wickets on the board. GT were bundled out for 162 in 19.3 overs. With this win, RCB will move to the final which will be played in Ahmedabad on Sunday | PTI | P19

Quad sharpens Indo-Pacific focus, unveils new initiatives

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

THE Quad grouping sharpened its strategic focus on the Indo-Pacific on Tuesday as the foreign ministers of India, the US, Japan and Australia unveiled a set of initiatives aimed at strengthening regional energy resilience, maritime security, critical mineral supply chains and port infrastructure.

The Quad Foreign Ministers' Meeting, held amid rising geopolitical competition and growing concerns over economic and energy vulnerabilities, signalled a broader push to institutionalise cooperation in major sectors while ensuring the bloc doesn't get the label of a security alliance.

At the heart of the announcements was the launch of the Quad Initiative on Indo-Pacific Energy Security, a framework to deepen cooperation in energy technology, policy coordination, and emergency response.

A joint statement said the initiative would seek to "recognize and leverage the unique resources and capabilities of each country's energy sector".

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar described the discussions as "substantive and productive," stressing the strategic importance of maritime collaboration among the four democracies. "Because we are four maritime democracies located at different ends of the Indo-Pacific, the exchange of perspectives was an exercise of considerable value," Jaishankar said after the meeting.

The broad package of initiatives reflects the Quad's evolving role into a platform for strategic economic coordination, resilience-building and infrastructure development across the Indo-Pacific.

Demographic change under lens

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE government on Tuesday constituted a high-level committee to study how illegal infiltration and other factors lead to unnatural demographic changes across the country.

Chaired by Justice (Retd) Prakash Prabhakar Nawlekar, the panel's members include Census Commissioner Mritunjay Kumar Narayan, former IAS officer Durga Shankar Mishra, retired IPS officer Balaji Shrivastava and educationist Shamika Ravi.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah said illegal infiltration and other reasons leading to unnatural demographic change is a very big challenge. The new panel is in line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's announcement on August 15, 2025, to constitute a high-powered demography mission, he said.

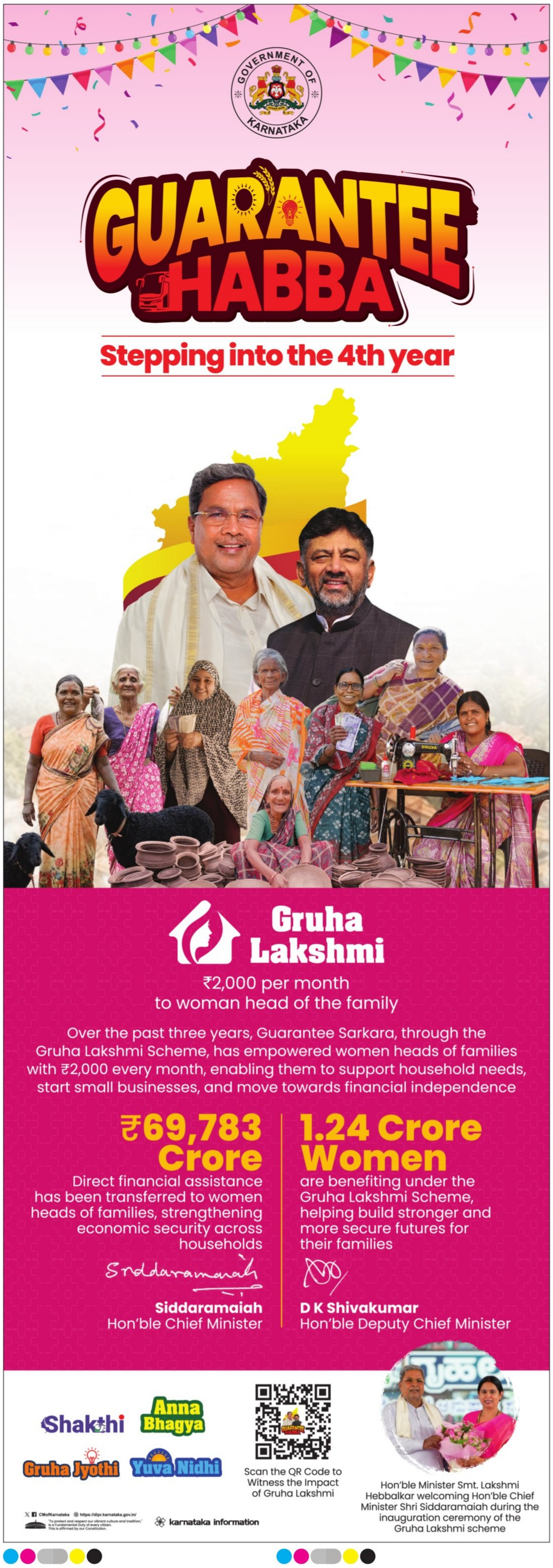
Describing the issue as one that goes beyond population data, Shah said demographic change has direct implications for sovereignty, law and order, social structure and the preservation of tribal communities. He said the initiative reflects a proactive effort to protect the country's integrity and social fabric through "well-informed and decisive action".

The committee has been tasked with submitting its report within a year.

EXPRESS READ

Suspected Ebola case in city, Ugandan woman in isolation

Bengaluru: A suspected Ebola case has been reported in Bengaluru with a 28-year-old woman from Uganda placed under treatment with symptoms of the viral infection. The woman had arrived in the city on May 23 and was staying at a private hotel. Health officials shifted her to the Epidemic Diseases Hospital for isolation, treatment and observation | P3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GUARANTEE HABBA
Stepping into the 4th year
Gruha Lakshmi
₹2,000 per month
to woman head of the family
Over the past three years, Guarantee Sarkara, through the Gruha Lakshmi Scheme, has empowered women heads of families with ₹2,000 every month, enabling them to support household needs, start small businesses, and move towards financial independence
₹69,783 Crore
Direct financial assistance has been transferred to women heads of families, strengthening economic security across households
Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister
1.24 Crore Women
are benefiting under the Gruha Lakshmi Scheme, helping build stronger and more secure futures for their families
D K Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister
Shakthi
Anna Bhagya
Gruha Jyothi
Yuva Nidhi
Scan the QR Code to Witness the Impact of Gruha Lakshmi
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Hon'ble Minister Smt. Lakshmi Hebbalkar welcoming Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Siddaramaiah during the inauguration ceremony of the Gruha Lakshmi scheme

ALMANAC TODAY

• **Wednesday:** 27.05.2026 • **Year:** Parabhava • **Ayana:** Uttharayana
• **Ritu:** Grishma • **Masa:** Adhika Jyeshta • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Ekadasi 7.35 am
• **Nakshatra:** Hastha 7.26 am • Moon in Tula Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm
• **Gulikakala**: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER

MIN 22°C | MAX 29°C

FORECAST
Tstorms early. Overcast

Sunrise 05.52 am
Sunset 08.41 pm
Moonrise 02.46 pm
Moonset 03.29 am

25-DAY DEADLINE FOR OFFICIALS TO OPEN OKALIPURAM UNDERPASS TO VEHICLES

GBA chief orders all depts to carry out mandatory restoration work, maintain quality

GBA Chief Commissioner Maheshwar Rao inspects pending work on the railway underpass in Okalipuram on Tuesday

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GREATER Bengaluru Authority (GBA) Chief Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao has set a 25-day deadline and directed officials to complete the pending works beneath the Chennai railway line on the Okalipuram eight-lane corridor.

After an inspection of various development projects under the jurisdictions of the Bengaluru Central City Corporation and West City Corporation, Rao noted that the Railway Department has already completed two box-pushing structures beneath the Chennai railway track.

"I have instructed officials to complete the construction of the connecting road for vehicular traffic through one of the box sections on the route from Majestic to Rajajinagar within 25 days. That apart, asked officials to immediately commence and complete within the stipulated time frame the construction of the connecting road to the box passage leading towards the railway station, a 1,200 mm diameter stormwater drain for rainwater discharge, a 63-metre retaining wall, and pedestrian footpaths," he said.

Rao also informed about the new pedestrian foot overbridge planned at the location. He instructed officials to begin the work at the earliest.

During an inspection of the Madhavanagar Railway Underpass near Shivananda Circle, Rao instructed desilting operations beneath the gratings and in the surrounding drains to facilitate the smooth flow of water. Officials were instructed to take all necessary precautionary measures to prevent waterlogging at the railway underpass during the monsoon season.

Observing construction in violation of the approved plan, he directed officials to issue a notice to the owner concerned and initiate appropriate legal action.

Noting that restoration work had not been properly carried out following KPTCL's road works, he instructed officials to take suitable action. He emphasized that all departments must carry out mandatory restoration work while maintaining quality standards after completing road repairs or other infrastructure work.

White-topping work has been undertaken on the 1.8-kilometre stretch of Dr Rajkumar Road from Navarang to Star Bazaar Signal.

The ongoing work on one side of the road is scheduled for completion by the end of July, after which it will be opened to traffic. Work on the opposite side will then commence, and officials were directed to complete the entire project by the end of October.

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M Maheshwar Rao, GBA Chief Commissioner

The corporation directed engineers to build permanent drainage system (at Kadirenahalli underpass) to ensure the smooth flow of rainwater

Naveen Kumar Raju, South City Corporation

Ensure Kadirenahalli underpass does not flood again: Official

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

AFTER the recent rains, the Kadirenahalli underpass was flooded due to the lack of a proper drainage system, causing severe disruption to vehicular traffic in the surroundings. Naveen Kumar Raju, Additional Commissioner, development division of Bengaluru South City Corporation (BSCC), who inspected the site on Tuesday, instructed engineers to provide a strict and permanent drainage system to allow rainwater to flow smoothly.

Raju ordered officials to take appropriate technical measures to prevent water from leaking from the underpass walls and immediately carry out adequate concrete resurfacing work in areas where the road was dug for installation of a drainage pipeline and to repair the road.

He also inspected waste transfer points near Kadirenahalli Cross and Yelachenahalli Lake. "After the recent rains, inadequate drainage at Kadirenahalli underpass led to severe waterlogging, causing major disruptions to vehicular traffic. The corporation also issued directives to the on-site engineers to build a robust and permanent drainage system to ensure the smooth flow of rainwater," he said.

He ordered officials to take appropriate technical measures to prevent water leakage from the underpass walls. Furthermore, he instructed them to immediately carry out proper concrete resurfacing and repair road sections that were dug up for laying drainage pipelines.

Naveen Kumar Raju, Additional Commissioner, development division, South City Corporation, inspects the Kadirenahalli underpass on Tuesday

CNG price hike gives sleepless nights to auto & cab drivers

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FOLLOWING the recent fuel price hikes, CNG prices in Bengaluru have now been increased by Rs 3, rising from Rs 92 per kg in early May to Rs 95 on Tuesday. With nearly 40% of autorickshaws and around 15,000 cabs in the city dependent on CNG, drivers say the increase will significantly impact their daily operational expenses and earnings. Transport unions and driver associations have now begun exploring a shift towards electric vehicles (EVs) as a long-term solution to rising fuel expenses.

Rudramurthy, general secretary of the Autorickshaw Drivers Union (ARDU), said converting older autos into electric vehicles was the only way that could help drivers reduce operating expenses and avoid the burden of high fuel costs. He also said that drivers currently spend hundreds of rupees daily on fuel, whereas electric vehicles could significantly lower running costs and help them repay vehicle loans more easily. "Instead of spending Rs 500-600 daily on fuel, that money can go towards loan repayment," he said.

According to Rudramurthy, nearly 30-40% of autos in the city currently operate on CNG, while a majority still use LPG. Many drivers shifted to CNG between 2020 and 2022 due to LPG shortages and fluctuating prices. However, high conversion costs and increasing CNG prices continue to remain a concern.

Meanwhile, Tanveer Pasha, president of the Ola-Uber Drivers' and Owners' Association, warned that repeated fuel price hikes, coupled with declining earnings and competition from bike-taxi operations, were pushing the sector into financial distress. He said unions may stage protests if the state and the central governments fail to respond to their demands for relief measures and subsidies for self-employed drivers.

Pasha added that cabbies are also struggling with rising rents and daily living expenses. According to Pasha, Bengaluru has nearly 10,000 to 15,000 cabs running on CNG. He said the federation of aggregator cab and auto unions would soon meet to decide their next course of action, including submitting representations to the Centre and the state government.

PREVENTING MISHAPS

Following rain on Tuesday evening, traffic police barricaded the KR Circle underpass to prevent any untoward incident incase of flooding | **SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA**

Traffic advisory for Bakrid

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THE Bengaluru Traffic Police (BTP) have issued an advisory for Bakrid festival on Thursday, restricting vehicular movement on St John's Church Road in Pulakeshinagar traffic police station limits and from Nagawara Junction to Pottery Circle under the KG Halli traffic police station limits.

In Pulakeshinagar, vehicles moving from Old Udaya TV Junction towards Millers Road and St John's Church Road, from Haines Road and St John's Church Road towards Millers Road and Nandidurga Road and from Nandidurga Road towards Millers Road and St John's Church Road have been temporarily restricted.

Vehicles from Old Udaya TV Junction towards Millers Road and St John's Church Road should take a right turn at Old Udaya TV Junction and proceed via Bamboo Bazaar Junction, Netaji Road, Prominent Road and Haines Road.

Vehicles travelling from Haines Road and St John's Church Road towards Millers Road and Nandidurga Road should use Bamboo Bazaar Service Road, Cantonment Road, Queens Road, Old Udaya TV Junction and Jayamahal Road.

Motorists travelling from Nandidurga Road towards Millers Road and St John's Church Road should proceed via Benson Cross Road and GK Vale Junction.

Under the K G Halli traffic police limits, vehicular movement from Nagawara Junction to Pottery Circle has been restricted. Traffic police have also temporarily prohibited parking of all types of vehicles on Millers Road.

Vehicles from Nagawara Junction towards Shivajinagar should use Hennur Road, HBR 80 Feet Road, Lingarajapuram Flyover, Robertson Road Junction and Haines Road.

Vehicles from Shivajinagar towards Nagawara Junction should proceed via Spencer Road, Coles Road and Veerasandra Road to reach Hennur and Nagawara Junction.

EXPRESS READ

Advisory for admission in PU colleges

The Department of School Education (Pre-University) has issued an advisory to students seeking admission in PU colleges for the academic year 2026-27. The department has warned parents against seeking admission for their children in colleges and their branches that have not been approved by it. It stated that there are instances of students being admitted to recognised PU colleges with formalities being conducted at coaching or training institutions that have no requisite permissions. Such practices are in violation of provisions of the Pre-University Rules, 2024 and the Karnataka Education Act,1983. Institutions found to be violating these rules will face regulatory actions. Such action may result in disruption of academic activities of students enrolled there, it stated. **ENS**

KSRTC bags international award for staff training

The Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) was honoured with the prestigious International Golden Globe Tigers Award 2026 under the Award for Excellence in Training category for its employee training initiatives and transparent recruitment process. The corporation said 18,600 employees underwent training over the past year, contributing to improved organisational performance. **ENS**

Smoke scare on B'luru-Chennai IndiGo flight, pax safe

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AN IndiGo flight bound for Chennai (6E 6017) from Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) on Tuesday had to be aborted after smoke was detected on the aircraft. All passengers and crew members were safely evacuated.

The aircraft is an Airbus A321 Neo. After the smoke was noticed, emergency slides were deployed from the static aircraft on the tarmac, and passengers were swiftly deboarded.

As per information shared by an IndiGo spokesperson, the aircraft in question "was taxiing out to runway for departure, smoke was noticed in the aircraft. In the interest of safety, an immediate evacuation was carried out and all the relevant authorities were informed. All customers and crew are safe and have been moved to the terminal, where they are being attended to by our teams to ensure their well-being."

An alternate flight was arranged for the deboarded passengers.

Issuing a statement on the incident, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) stated, "On 26.05.2026, Indigo A321 aircraft VT-IME while operating flight 6E-6017 (Bengaluru-Chennai) was involved in emergency evacuation of passengers as smoke was reported in cabin/cockpit. After pushback when taxi was commenced, smoke was observed in cockpit and cabin. Crew carried out emergency evacuation of passengers using all escape slides. During the evacuation process, two passengers received minor injury. The aircraft has been grounded for inspection/rectification. DGCA is investigating the incident."

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

27th May : Transits of Trepidation Lunar aspects suggest a moment of trepidation. Maybe your fear is keeping you safe. Then again, maybe it's just a bad and breakable habit. A quick gut check you can use in the moment: "Is this fear telling me something specific I can act on, or just telling me to stop?" If it has instructions, listen. If it just says "don't," give it a nod and keep moving anyway.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
There's a tedious bit of work to be done and a knotty problem to solve, but none of it seems so bad because you've a song in your heart and a very intriguing project or person to spend time with later.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
You've done hard things before so you know you can. You're not afraid to get in there and get it done if that's what's needed, but the assessment stage is key. You won't skip it.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
It's a day for dreaming. If you can build it in your head, you can, in time, make it real in your world. The more energy, creativity and specificity you put into the vision, the happier you'll be living it.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
There's a kind of pride that comes from being good for your word, and then there's another kind of pride -- puffed up and trying to look important to cover insecurity. Know the difference and you'll know who's trustworthy.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
When you can explain something in plain language, you really understand it. If you can't, that's something to refine. You'll love the satisfaction that comes with having deep and thorough knowledge on a topic and being able to prove that.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
It's good to get excited about what you want without worrying about the price tag right away. Life imposes limits. Why start imposing them in the imagination phase? Be free, think wildly and unreasonably.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
Any change you make to yourself will also change the situation. So today, the point is not to find a better situation. That will naturally emerge from the better you you're bringing to it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
The silence doesn't need to be filled. It's not dead space, it's just space, vibrating with possibility. Leave room for potential and trust that others can see it, too. You'll be delighted by what strolls in on its own accord.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
You're a master of diplomacy, which comes easily to you because you can see where people are coming from. Some have been misinformed and may be receptive to learning as you approach with deep respect.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
It seems life's demands make it harder to develop the habits, disciplines, dynamics and interests you desire. Maybe so, but even one small change will lighten the whole load. Start small and take heart. This is doable.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
Some people lead with the question: "what's in it for me?" It doesn't benefit you to serve or entertain everyone from the get-go. Ease into learning people. It will save you from the work of dancing for an unappreciative audience.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
Those focused exclusively on self-benefit are a liability to your work, mood and wider social network. Today, pay attention to how you feel in someone's presence -- also in their absence. Which is more energizing?

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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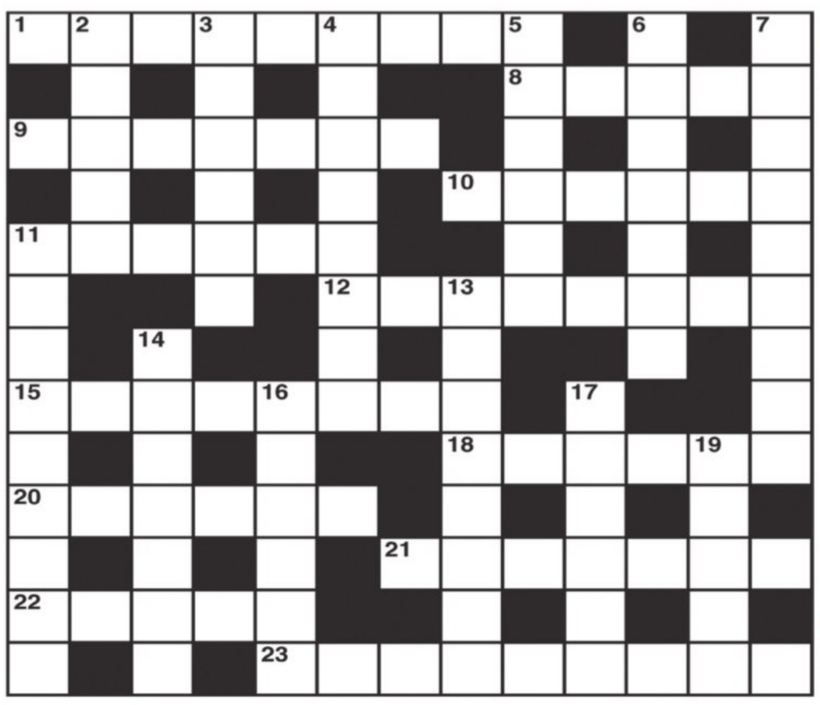
SUDOKU HARD

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Looking about (9)
8 In any case there's no trouble (5)
9 Savings book (7)
10 Dennis did the wrong thing making a comeback (6)
11 Made up for having wrong date on the inside (6)
12 Impact he made in strong terms (8)
15 No longer minded being drawn out? (8)
18 Poor soul that is the label for a girl (6)
20 Characteristics of a deranged artist (6)
21 He mocks a glutton (7)
22 What's more, he may stand out in a crowd (5)
23 He acts disagreeably and upsets residents (9)

DOWN

2 Build straight up (5)
3 An egg I scrambled; obviously not new-laid (6)
4 Benefit is cut about a quarter (8)
5 Decorate heartlessly and it becomes gaudy (6)
6 It doesn't make sense but put it in anyway (7)
7 The Mob fix the nicest day for a hit (9)
11 Sailor sent to look up those missing (9)
13 They serve as hangers-on in the security business (8)
14 Lift most of the secrecy (7)
16 Turn to band with faint praise (3,3)
17 Bird endlessly panting (6)
19 City investment? (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Recount, 4 Sheba, 7 Gold, 8 Once-over, 10 Dissipated, 12 Trunks, 13 Streak, 15 Transplant, 18 Mastodon, 19 Knot, 20 Slick, 21 Bizarre.

Down: 1 Rigid, 2 Coliseum, 3 Tincan, 4 Stereotype, 5 Envy, 6 Airsick, 9 Wickerwork, 11 Retainer, 12 Thermos, 14 Entomb, 16 Title, 17 Asti.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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ADOHR

LOEPIC

FYJLUO

I can't believe I won! I've never felt so good! This is the greatest day ever!
Uh, honey? There's something I need to tell you.
PUZZLES
WHEN CONFESSING THE APRIL 1 WINNING LOTTERY TICKET WAS FAKE, HE MADE A ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

" " _____

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SENSE FINCH BUDGET PERMIT
Answer: The number that equals 10 minus two didn't exist until it was — "CRE-EIGHT-ED"

Special Inquiry Wing of the CCB in Bengaluru, acting on a tip-off, conducted raids at multiple locations, leading to the arrest of 23 people for running an IPL betting racket and has frozen betting chips worth over Rs 13 crore. 17 cases were registered

Man, wife steal Rs 85 lakh gold, cash from friend

Victim, a 66-yr-old woman with severe visual impairment, stayed at their house

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

A couple was arrested by RR Nagar police for stealing gold and cash worth about Rs 85 lakh kept in their house by the complainant, who was their close friend. The complainant, a 66-year-old woman with severe visual impairment, was staying at the accused couple's house and had kept the cash and gold inside a cupboard in a room and retained the key.

Police have managed to recover about 232gm of gold ornaments. The couple has been remanded in judicial custody.

The complainant, Padmaja Rao, is a resident of Banashankari 6th Stage. The accused are Sharmila Seshadri (50) and her husband R Ganesh Kumar (52), residents of BEML Layout 5th Stage in RR Nagar. Sharmila is an MBA graduate while her husband is a diploma holder, and they run a business together.

Padmaja filed a complaint on May 6 against the couple, stating that she had been staying at her friend Sharmila's residence for the past eight years. In June 2024, the complainant had removed gold ornaments kept in a bank locker in order to shift them to another bank locker. Along with the ornaments, she had also kept Rs 49.50lakh cash inside a cupboard in a room in Sharmila's house, and kept the key with herself.

Later, when the complainant intended to shift the valuables to another bank locker, she found the cupboard key was missing. She asked her friend to arrange for a locksmith to repair the lock and make another key, but when there was no response from them, the complainant herself called a locksmith and opened the cupboard. Upon checking, she found that the gold ornaments and cash kept inside were missing. When questioned, the complainant's friend and her husband admitted that they had used the cash due to financial requirements and had given the gold ornaments to a friend. They also stated that they would not return the cash and ornaments.

Based on the complaint, a house theft case was registered at RR Nagar Police Station.

During investigation, police secured the complainant's friend and her husband from their residence in BEML Layout on May 7. During interrogation, both accused confessed that they had taken the cash and gold ornaments due to financial needs for their business. During sustained interrogation, the accused revealed that the stolen cash had already been used for business and the gold ornaments had been handed over to a friend residing in Halasuru. Police recovered 232gm of gold ornaments from the friend. Investigations are on.

Ugandan woman shows Ebola signs, isolated

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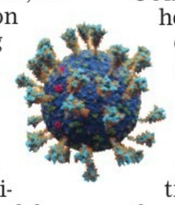
A suspected case of Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) was reported in Bengaluru after a 28-year-old woman from Uganda developed symptoms resembling the deadly viral infection, prompting health authorities to initiate emergency surveillance and isolation measures.

The woman, Nagire Latifa from Kampala in Uganda, arrived in Bengaluru on May 23 and was staying at a private hotel in the city. When she showed symptoms associated with EVD, health authorities moved her in an ambulance to the Epidemic Diseases Hospital for isolation, treatment, and close medical observation.



Central Government's health protocol says travellers arriving from African countries such as Uganda and Congo are kept under surveillance for 21 days due to the risk of Ebola infection. Blood samples and other required specimens were collected from the woman on May 25 and sent through the Bengaluru unit of the National Institute of Virology (NIV) to a specialised laboratory in Pune for detailed testing. Authorities are now closely monitoring the woman's condition while also assessing possible contacts she may have had since arriving in the city.

The test results that are expected by Wednesday.

ROYAL ENTRY

RCB fans celebrate their team's entry into the IPL final after defeating Gujarat Titans in the first qualifier match, on Church Street in the city on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

B'luru techie killed in lightning strike near Mys

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

A 43-year-old techie from Bengaluru died after being struck by lightning near Yelwal in Mysuru district on Monday evening.

The deceased, **Hosoklu Roshan Balakrishna**, hailed from Kodagu district. The family resides in an apartment in Jalahalli in Bengaluru.

The police said Roshan was employed with an IT company and was also managing the family's coffee plantation. The incident occurred at 5 pm when Roshan and his family stopped near Yelwal to visit their property. Roshan reportedly went near a mango tree to pluck fruits when lightning struck him, causing him to collapse on the spot.

Family members immediately rushed him to a nearby NG Hospital and later to Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, where doctors declared him brought dead.

Roshan is survived by his wife and a son who is in Class 9.

9 workers flee with gold worth ₹89 lakh, held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IN a swift operation, the Halasuru Gate police, assisted by the railway police in Andhra Pradesh, arrested nine workers of a gold and silver work company who had escaped with gold bars and ornaments, weighing 618 grams and worth around Rs 89 lakh. The accused told police that they resorted to stealing the precious metal as their employer was not paying salaries properly.

S Sandeep Mehta (44), a resident of Surveyor Road in Basavanagudi, owner of the company on NT Pet Main Road, filed the complaint on May 12. The police captured all nine workers on the next day near the Visakhapatnam railway station, en route to West Bengal in a train. All of them were employed for the past six months and escaped with the gold on the night of May 11.

The accused are S Sheikh Meraj Ul Islam (27), R Golam Nabi Malik (20), SK Mustaq ALi (22), N Ramzan Midya (21), SK Mehboob Rehman (19), SK Lalan (29), S Asik Ali (20), S Afeeq Mohammed (19), and B Biswajit Bounia (40), all natives of West Bengal.

"Pursued multiple angles and gathered credible information from informants, the nine workers were found travelling from Bengaluru to West Bengal via Visakhapatnam by train. With help from the railway police in Andhra Pradesh, all nine workers were intercepted near the railway station in Visakhapatnam, AP, along with the stolen gold bars and ornaments. The accused confessed during interrogation that they committed the theft as the employer was not paying salaries properly, and to make easy money," police said. All the accused are remanded in judicial custody.

Drug peddling case: HC junks bail plea of Nigerian

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE High Court of Karnataka recently dismissed a petition seeking bail filed by Cristian Soporuchukwu (44), a Nigerian national, who came to India on a business visa and was arrested for selling drugs.

Justice V Srishananda dismissed the petition with an observation that non-furnishing of grounds of arrest, or improper compliance of furnishing the grounds of arrest would be a good ground for grant of bail in all offences, on the other hand, where the accused is alleged of possessing narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances (NDPS) would not be permitted to gain a back door entry in getting bail on the grounds of improper compliance of furnishing grounds of arrest, especially when he failed to make out a ground for grant of bail by resorting to Section 37 of the NDPS Act.

Cristian, came to India on a business visa. He visited Goa, Delhi and Mumbai and got acquainted with some drug peddlers. He purchased MDMA crystals and sold them to college students and IT-BT employees.

Beguru police booked him in April 2025 for selling MDMA crystals near the Begur Lake and AECS Layout Road.

Anti-narcotics wing seized about 1 kg of MDMA crystals, a pocket weighing machine, 10 zip lock covers, a mobile phone and a scooter from him.

The court also took note of the petitioner overstaying his visa.

KONKAN RAILWAY CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of India Undertaking)
TENDER NOTICE

On behalf of Regional Railway Manager, Konkan Railway Corporation Limited, Karwar, Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer invites Open tender is invited through Indian Railway E-Procurement System (IREPS) for following works.

Sr. No. 1, **Name of work:** Open tender is invited through Indian Railway E-Procurement System (IREPS) for "Provision of Automatic Fire Detection and Alarm System (AFDAS) at Verna, Mirjan, Kundapura & Udupi (Central, North & South Cabins). And Provision of Aspiration Type Air Sampling Detectors (ASD) at Thokur and two cabins at Majorda including integration/interfacing with the existing system in Karwar Region of Konkan Railway, as per RDSO Specification No. RDSO/SPN/217/2025 Ver. 3.1 or latest.". **Tender Notice No. KR-KAWR-SG-ET-2026-07 dated 27.05.2026**, **Cost of work:** ₹ 38,88,212/- (Including GST)

Sr. No. 2, **Name of work:** Open tender is invited through Indian Railway E-Procurement System (IREPS) for "Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Biometric Fingerprint Access Control System for SM's Operating Panel and Relay Room Doors at various stations in the Karwar Region of Konkan Railway." **Tender Notice No. KR-KAWR-SG-ET-2026-08 dated 27.05.2026**, **Cost of work:** ₹ 10,29,290/- (Including GST)

Sr. No. 3, **Name of work:** Open tender is invited through Indian Railway E-Procurement System (IREPS) for "Provision of MSDAC in parallel with DC Track Circuit at existing 2-road EI stations – 02 Stations (Sape Wamne at Ratnagiri Region & Mirjan at Karwar region) in Konkan Railway Route". **Tender Notice No. KR-KAWR-SG-ET-2026-09 dated 27.05.2026**, **Cost of work:** ₹ 2,94,36,797/- (Including GST)

Last date & time for submission of bids: 18/06/2026 up to 15:30 Hrs.
For further details please visit website: www.ireps.gov.in,

Place: Office of Sr Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., Shirwad, Karwar-581306 (Karnataka State).

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ
(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉದ್ಯಮ)
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಕನೀನಿನಿ, ನಂ.5,
ಭದ್ರಾ ನಾಲಾ ವಿಭಾಗ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ. ಫೋ: 08192–264669
ಇ–ಮೇಲ್: eebcddvg@yahoo.co.in

ಸಂ:ಕಾಇಂ/ಕನೀನಿನಿ/ಭನಾವಿ.5/ದಾ/ಪಿ.ಬಿ.4/4701 ಭದ್ರಾ/2026–27/347
ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.05.2026

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ:– **No: EE/ KNNL/ BCD-5/DVG/PB3/2700ಭದ್ರಾ/CALL-2/ 2026-27/344 Dt:25.05.2026,**
No: EE/ KNNL/ BCD-5/DVG/PB3/4701ಭದ್ರಾ/2026-27/345 Date:25.05.2026
No: EE/ KNNL/ BCD-5/DVG/PB4/4701ಭದ್ರಾ/ CALL-3/ 2026-27/346 Date:25.05.2026

ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕ.ನೀ.ನಿ.ನಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಕ.ನೀ.ನಿ.ನಿ, ನಂ.5 ಭದ್ರಾ ನಾಲಾ ವಿಭಾಗ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ರವರು, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಲೆ.ಶಿ 2700 ಭದ್ರಾ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಮಾನವ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು 4701 ಭದ್ರಾ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ, KW-6, KW-1, KW-2, KW-3 ಮತ್ತು KW-4 ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಏಕ/ದ್ವೀಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಡಿ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ 13.51 ರಿಂದ 421.37 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳವರೆಗೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಶೇಕಡಾವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) ಮುಖಾಂತರವೇ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.05.2026 ರಿಂದ ಡೌನಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02.06.2026 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಘಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕುರಿತು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟೀಕರಣಕ್ಕೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29.05.2026 ರಂದು 4.00 ಘಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ, ಪ್ರಿ ಬಿಡ್ ಸಭೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29.05.2026 ರಂದು ಬೆಳ್ಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೆರವೇರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ/ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03.06.2026 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 5.10 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಒಟ್ಟು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ :– 22 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗಳು

ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣ ನೀಡದೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಂದೂಡುವ, ಅಂಗಿಕರಿಸುವ ಅಥವಾ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಅಥವಾ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ವಾಸಾಇ/ಡಿವಿಜಿ/101/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/2026–27

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್,
ಕನೀನಿನಿ ನಂ.5 ಭದ್ರಾ ನಾಲಾ ವಿಭಾಗ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.

KARNATAKA STATE WAREHOUSING CORPORATION
"Ugrana Bhavana", No 43, Primrose Road, Bengaluru-560024.
Tel: 080-29533672 Fax:080-23415679
E-mail : kswc.eng@gmail.com, Website: www.kswc.karnataka.gov.in

No.:KSWC/TQC/Asset Management/506/2026-27 Date: 26.05.2026

NOTIFICATION

The Managing Director, Karnataka State Warehousing Corporation, invites Expression of Interest (EOI) applications from eligible applicants/bidders for:

"Asset Management of Movable and Immovable Properties of Karnataka State Warehousing Corporation"

1. The interested applicants/bidders shall submit their EOI applications through the KTP Portal within the stipulated time.
2. The Calendar of Events is as follows:

1) Last Date for Receiving Queries: **08.06.2026. 2)** Pre-Bid Conference with Presentation: **08.06.2026. 3)** Authority's Response to Queries: **12.06.2026. 4)** Application Due Date: **25.06.2026. 5)** Announcement of Short-listed Applicants: **Will be intimated later.**

3. The responses prepared by the applicant and all correspondence and documents relating to the EOI exchanged between the applicant/bidder and the Corporation shall be in English language only.
4. The Managing Director reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications without assigning any reason whatsoever.
5. Interested applicants may obtain further information from the office of the Corporation during office hours on working days.

Sd/-
DIPR/CP/JA/819/2026-27 Managing Director

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office: No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612001. E-Mail id: crmd@cityunionbank.in, Phone: 0435-2432322, Fax: 0435-2431746

PUBLICATION - DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Section 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 - Sent on **20-04-2026** by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due and the same was **returned by All.** Hence this.

No.1) Mr. Alla Bakash, S/o. Fazalu Sab, No.165, Durgamma Temple Street, Kalasipalyam, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560002. Also At : **Mr. Alla Bakash, S/o. Fazalu Sab, No.447, Padarayanapura, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560002. No.2) Mrs. Fareeda Begum, W/o. Alla Bakash, No.165, Durgamma Temple Street, Kalasipalyam, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560002.** Also At : **Mrs. Fareeda Begum, W/o. Alla Bakash, No.447, Padarayanapura, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560002.**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Sub : Loan account / Overdraft with City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Malleswaram Branch in the name of Mr. Alla Bakash.

The Bank issued Notice under the SARFAESI Act on **20-04-2026** calling upon Nos. 1 & 2 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501812080054227 is **Rs.16,21,657/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Twenty One Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Seven only)** as on **08-04-2026** with further interest for 501812080054227 at **13.15%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **09-04-2026** till the date of repayment. The Notice **Sent to you by Registered Post have been returned by All.**

Therefore, we hereby once again call upon Nos. 1 & 2 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501812080054227 is **Rs.16,21,657/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Twenty One Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Seven only)** with further interest for 501812080054227 at **13.15%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **09-04-2026** till the the date of repayment within **60 days** from the date of this Notice failing which Bank will be Constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the Schedule hereunder. This Notice is published/issued without prejudice to any other right/remedy available to the Bank.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to Our Bank

Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mrs. Fareeda Begum, W/o. Alla Bakash)

A) All the Piece and Parcel of Property Bearing New No.38, Old No.47, Presently Situated at Durgamma Temple Street, Kalasipalyam, Bangalore - 560002, Presently Comes Under the BBMP Limits, Measuring : East to West - 4 Feet and North to South - 30 Feet, Totally Measuring 120 Sq.Ft, thereon and Bounded on the : East by : Property of Smt. Fareeda Begum, West by : Common Passage Belongs to the Shri. Syed Nazeer Ahmed, North by : Road, South by : Remaining Property of the Shri.Syed Nazeer Ahmed. **B)** All the Piece and Parcel of Property Old No.47, Presently Situated at Durgamma Temple Street, Kalasipalyam, Bangalore - 560002, Presently Comes Under the BBMP Limits, Measuring : East to West - 8½ Feet, and North to South 30 Feet, Totally Measuring 255 Sq.Ft thereon and Bounded on the : East by : Property Belongs to Syed Nazeer Ahmed, West by : Remaining Portion of Property No.47, North by : Road, South by : Property Belongs to Syed Nazeer Ahmed. Together (A + B) 375 Sq.Ft., With Building constructed in the above Schedule of Property.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 27-05-2026 Authorised Officer

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur Dt., Tamil Nadu - 612001, CIN - L65110TN1904PLC001287, Ph. No.0435-2402322, Fax: 0435-2431746, Website: www.cityunionbank.com

NOTICE INVITING BID

e-Bids For Selection of Transporter For The Handling and Transportation of Food grains under PDS in District Jalore are invited From interested bidders up to **15.06.2026.** Other particulars of the bid may be visited on The Procurement Portal **(http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in** or **http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in)** of The State.

UBN: FCC2627SLOB00042
NIB Code: FCC2627A0043
DIPR/C/9225/2026

Sd/-
District Supply Officer
Jalore

Government of India Ministry of Finance
Department of Financial Services
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I, Karnataka,
4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001.

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sections 25 to 28 of the Recovery of Debts & Bankruptcy Act, 1993 and Rule 2 of the Second Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1961, as amended

RC/507/2025 Dated : 15-12-2025

M/s. CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
- Vs -
M/s. VIJAYAA CEMENTS & OTHERS

(CH 1) M/s. City Union Bank Ltd., Indira Nagar Branch, **Rep. by its Branch Manager,** No.194, Ground Floor, 7th Cross, Off. CMH Road (Opp. G.K. Vale), Indira Nagar, I Stage, Bengaluru - 560038, Karnataka. **... Applicant Bank / Certificate Holder**

Versus

To

(CD 1) M/s. Vijayaa Cements, Represented by its Proprietor : Sri. P. Vijayasekhar, S/o. Govinda Chetty, Having Business at : No.800, 14th Cross, J.P. Nagar, 1st Phase, Bangalore - 560078, Karnataka.
Also at : S.F. No.399/2A3, Kandipedu Village, Katpadi, Vellore, Tamil Nadu - 632006.
Also at : No.699/1, Ground Floor, 7th Main, Hal 2nd Stage, Near 80 Feet Road, Indira Nagar, Bangalore - 560038, Karnataka.

(CD 2) Smt. C.N. Sumalatha, W/o. P. Vijayasekhar, R/At : No.800, 14th Cross, 1st Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore - 560078, Karnataka.
Also at : No.289/P, 6th Cross, 5th Main, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560038, Karnataka.

(CD 3) Sri. V. Narasimhalu Naidu, S/o. V. Chinnaswamy Naidu, R/At : No.8-53 D, Seenatampali Village, Yadamari Mandal, Chittoor District - 517127, Andhra Pradesh.

(CD 4) Sri. C.Ragunath, S/o. C.V. Narayana Murthy, No.20-42, Naidu Building, Chittoor - 517001, Andhra Pradesh.
Also at : No.103, RJC Apartment, Koonga Reddy Palli, Chittoor - 517001, Andhra Pradesh

(CD 5) Sri. M. Ramamoorty, S/o. M. Krishnaiah Chetty, No.5, Anna Nagar, Serkadkut Road, Katpadi Taluk, Vellore District - 632106, Tamil Nadu.

(CD 6) Sri. K.A. Badrinarayana, S/o. K.V. Ananthabadmanabhaiah, No.306, Vijayalakshmi Apartment, Abbaiah Reddy Layout, Kaggadasapura, C.V.Raman Nagar, Bangalore 560093, Karnataka.

(CD 7) Sri. P. Govinda Chetty, S/o. Late P. Muniswamy Chetty, No.60, A. Venkatapuram, Vepanjeri, Chittoor - 517125, Andhra Pradesh.

(CD 8) M/s. HMS Corporation, Rep. by Its Prop. MRD. G. Purushothaman, S/o. Duddukuru Gopalachary, No.279, S.I No.564, 1st Floor, Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli, Hubli, Bangalore - 560078, Karnataka.
Also at : No.38, 13th Cross, Nataraj Layout, JP Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore - 560078, Karnataka.

(CD 9) Smt. Rajamma D, W/o. G. Purushotham, No.28, 13th Nataraj Layout, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore - 560078, Karnataka. **... Defendants / Certificate Debtors**

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bengaluru (DRT - I) in OA/1045/2021 an Amount of **Rs.20,58,33,253.90 ps. (Rupees Twenty Crore Fifty Eight Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Three and Paise Ninety only),** together with current and future interest @ **13.50%** p.a. Compound Intereset Monthly along with Cost w.e.f. **01-11-2021** till realization and Costs of **Rs.2,65,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Sixty Five Thousand only)** has become due against you (Jointly and severally / Fully / Limited).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within **15 days** of the receipts of the Notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules thereunder.
3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.
4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **17-06-2026** at **10.30 a.m.** for further proceedings.
5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay :
   (a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.
   (b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this Notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on the date of : **15-12-2025.**

(Sanjiv Kumar)
Recovery Officer-I, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, Bengaluru.

Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs Directorate General, SSB
East Block-V, R.K. Puram, New Delhi - 110066

Corrigendum

The advertisement for walk-in-interview for GDMOs & Specialist Doctors in SSB was published in employment news dated 16-22 May 2026. Postal address of Frontier Hqrs. SSB Guwahati **may please read as** Frontier Hqrs. SSB Guwahati, Village - Borkhat, PO & PS- Sonapur, Distt- Kamrup Metro, Assam, PIN- 782402 in place of Frontier Hqr. SSB Guwahati, Research Gate, Jaya Nagar, Khanapara.

Other contents of advertisement shall remain unchanged.

CbC19114/11/0006/2627 **Second-In-Command (Rectt.)**

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

General

SBI
State Bank of India
Central Recruitment & Promotion Department
Corporate Centre, Mumbai
Phone: 022-22820427; email: crpd@sbi.co.in

Engagement of Apprentices in SBI under Apprenticeship Act 1961
(Advertisement No. CRPD/APPR/2026-27/07)

Applications are invited from Indian citizens for Engagement of Apprentices in State Bank of India.

Number of Apprentices: 7150
Training Period: One year

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Former minister and JDS leader S R Mahesh on Tuesday alleged that Congress leaders were "more corrupt" than JDS leaders and accused the state government of targeting Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel H D Kumaraswamy through politically motivated investigations

AND SHIVAKUMAR WINS THIS ROUND...

- Rahul offers Siddu RS seat, but latter tells him he has own limitations
- Venugopal insisted I step down, CM tells his ministers at George's house
- Surjewala, Venugopal in Bengaluru today to oversee smooth transition
- Rahul did not take Siddu's advice on his successor to be AHINDA man

Rahul okays change in leadership? DKS pays Siddu with same coin

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

WHENEVER the issue of a change in leadership came up in the past, Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah would claim he will step down only if Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi asks him to.

That ask came Tuesday, and as per sources, it was Rahul who told Siddaramaiah to step down. With this, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar seems to have paid Siddaramaiah with the same coin by convincing Rahul to take a decisive step on the leadership issue.

Even as Siddaramaiah desperately tried to cling on to power by ferrying his coterie of ministers to Delhi and also carrying a list of 93 MLAs, who he claimed were strongly supporting him, Shivakumar restrained from indulging in such machinations.

Shivakumar, despite it being his biggest political moment so far, dealt with it single-handedly, reposing faith in the high command that it would honour the power sharing agreement between him and Siddaramaiah in 2023 when the party came to power.

If sources within Congress are to be believed, Rahul's decision on Tuesday came as a shocker to Siddaramaiah and his camp members -- the ministers who were eagerly awaiting the outcome of the daylong deliberations held by the high command leaders, including Rahul, in New Delhi. They had kept their fingers crossed, hoping that Rahul would give Siddaramaiah the go-ahead to continue as chief minister by asking him to reshuffle the cabinet.

Later in the evening, Siddaramaiah huddled with his coterie of ministers at KJ George's residence and briefed them about what transpired between him and Rahul. Siddaramaiah played the AHINDA card, suggesting that the party needs a backward class mass leader ahead of the 2028 Assembly polls, but Rahul told him, "the party will take care of it".

Rahul did not even take Siddaramaiah's advice that his successor should be from the AHINDA group, especially a Dalit, like Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara. But Rahul promised Siddaramaiah that he would be taken into confidence while revamping the party and forming the cabinet.

Rahul also said Siddaramaiah might get exhausted campaigning during the 2028 Assembly elections and the party needs an overhaul. When Rahul offered him the Rajya Sabha seat, Siddaramaiah told him he has his own limitations to accept it.

Expressing his helplessness, Siddaramaiah told his camp that Shivakumar had convinced Rahul over the need for a change in leadership. "During the deliberations, even AICC General Secretary (Organisation) KC Venugopal insisted that I step down," he told his men.

Siddaramaiah had taken ministers Parameshwara, MB Patil, Byrathi Suresh, Dr HC Mahadevappa, KJ George, his legal advisor and MLC A S Ponnanna with him. Interestingly, his Man Friday and PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi boarded a separate flight, while Housing Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan did not go at all.

There is speculation now whether Siddaramaiah knew about the outcome of his meeting with the high command. The leadership had given him an indication three months ago, when he created a record of being the longest-serving chief minister of Karnataka overtaking the previous landmark by former CM late D Devaraj Urs.

Sources said the high command may consider Satish for the KPCC president's post if Shivakumar is made chief minister. Siddaramaiah's MLC-son Dr Yathindra could be considered for a cabinet berth or even a DCM post, they added. The high command will chalk out a strategy with a new equation by accommodating leaders in the cabinet and could even consider RDPR and IT/BT Minister Priyank Kharge, son of AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, for DCM post, sources said.

Sources said Venugopal had spoken to Priyank, MB Patil and Zameer on Sunday and hinted at a change in guard in the government. Both Venugopal and Randeep Singh Surjewala are arriving in Bengaluru on Wednesday to initiate the power transition, they added.

Siddu likely to resign on Thursday

Siddaramaiah is likely to resign as CM on Thursday, sources said. He is also likely to have a breakfast meeting with his cabinet colleagues on Thursday. After which, he is likely to meet Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot in the afternoon and tender his resignation. Meanwhile, the Congress Legislature Party (CLP) will likely elect its new leader on Friday, sources added. Meanwhile, Congress general secretary (organisation) KC Venugopal had dialled ministers Priyank Kharge, MB Patil and BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan last Sunday and hinted at leadership change, party insiders told TNIE.

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar and Chief Minister Siddaramaiah emerge from Indira Bhavan after holding talks with Congress high command leaders, in New Delhi on Tuesday | PARVEEN NEGI

No decision on KPCC chief's post yet: Jarkiholi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

WITH intense political developments in Delhi on Tuesday, Public Works Minister Satish Jarkiholi said the ongoing confusion over the state leadership may be resolved Tuesday or could take a couple of days.

Satish, who is in New Delhi, said speculation and uncertainty over the leadership issue had persisted for the last six months and there was growing expectation among party workers for clarity on the matter.

"The issue may be resolved today (Tuesday) or discussions may continue tomorrow or the day after. But it is true that the matter needs to be settled," he said.

Jarkiholi said he did not receive any separate invitation from the party leadership, but had travelled to Delhi along with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

On the possibility of changes in the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC), Jarkiholi said no discussion had yet taken place regarding the post of KPCC president. However, he indicated willingness to consider any responsibility assigned by the party leadership.

"If the party leaders ask me to take up any responsibility, I will consider it and convey my opinion to the high command," he said.

He stated that once the leadership issue is resolved, other pending political uncertainties, including the question of KPCC president's post, are also likely to be cleared.

Siddu to meet his loyalist MLAs today

PREETHA NAIR, BALA CHAUHAN, NAUSHAD BIJAPUR & DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @New Delhi/Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has decided to meet MLAs, who support him, at Energy Minister KJ George's residence in Bengaluru on Wednesday, sources said.

Tuesday saw a series of meetings attended by Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, AICC General Secretary KC Venugopal and AICC general secretary in charge of Karnataka Randeep Singh Surjewala.

Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar were consulted separately at the party headquarters. Following the discussions, Rahul and Venugopal are said to have briefed senior leader Sonia Gandhi on the meetings, before holding a closed-door meeting with Siddaramaiah. There Rahul offered Siddaramaiah a larger role at the national level, asking him to step down as CM.

But as leaders emerged from the meeting, Venugopal dismissed the talks on change in leadership as mere speculation. "Whatever speculation you people (media) were doing was only speculation. There is no reality at all," he said, stressing that the polls to Rajya Sabha and MLC seats were discussed. "Today, the entire discussion was concentrated only on the upcoming Rajya Sabha and Legislative Council elections of Karnataka," he said, even as he was flanked by Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar.

Venugopal said candidates for the Rajya Sabha and Council seats in Karnataka will be announced along with those for Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan. "This is what we decided today, and nothing else was discussed," he asserted.

Asked if there was any discussion on leadership change, Siddaramaiah replied with an emphatic "No", adding, "It (leadership change) is only speculation."

On a possible cabinet reshuffle, he said, "It did not come up for discussion." Of the four Rajya Sabha seats getting vacant in Karnataka, Congress can win three and BJP one. Kharge's Rajya Sabha seat is getting vacant in June, and he is likely to be re-elected from Karnataka.

The party may also field Shivakumar's brother DK Suresh as one of the Rajya Sabha candidates, as well as a woman or an OBC nominee.

Besides, Congress leaders are also learnt to have discussed the party candidates for the Council seats. Congress is likely to secure four seats in the council from the seven vacancies, based on its present strength in the Assembly.

The Siddaramaiah camp was scheduled to board the special flight back to Bengaluru late on Tuesday evening.

IF NOT SHIVAKUMAR, WHO?

Sources close to the unfolding political events, said the party high command is likely to look at a complete makeover of the party in the state.

"The Congress high command could go in for a complete makeover of the party in the state and appoint a young, dynamic leader with a clean image, who would lead the party in the 2028 assembly elections. The name of Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda is on the top, besides Minister for Large & Medium Industries and Infrastructure Development MB Patil. Both these leaders have a clean image and are known for their work and commitment to the party," said sources, who did not wish to be named.

On AICC chief Mallikarjun Kharge being considered for the post as parting gift to the veteran Congress loyalist, his age is a major concern given that the Assembly has only two years left.

"The name of Karnataka Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara, too, has been put forth but giving him the top seat while denying Kharge - the tallest Dalit leader in the country - may not go well for Congress," the sources added.

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Congress source

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Public Works Minister Satish Jarkiholi on the leadership crisis

I always knew DKS would become CM, says astrologer

BENGALURU: With Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar emerging as the front runner to the Chief Minister's post, his mentor, astrologer and spiritual guru - Rajguru Bellur Sankaranarayanan Dwarakanath, popularly called Guruji said he always knew that his "boy will sit on the throne of Karnataka one day". Dwarkanath told TNIE from Sringeri, "It is a red letter day for me. Four-five days back I had sent him (Shivakumar) prasadam from the Dattatreya temple in Ganagapur. That was an indication to him that there is good news coming his way. I had told him 35 years ago, when he had met me as a young boy, that he would become the chief minister of Karnataka." "I have advised him to work hard, make people work hard and give his best to the state in the next two years. He has a huge responsibility on his head. God has given him a chance and he will deliver. I am confident," said Dwarkanath.

Cauvery bodies ask Karnataka, TN to pare paddy sowing area

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

AMID forecasts of a weaker monsoon this year, the Cauvery Water Regulation Committee (CWRC) and Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) on Tuesday asked Karnataka and Tamil Nadu to exercise caution while allocating areas for sowing paddy, a water-intensive crop.

"Last year, we had a bountiful monsoon and the sharing of water was carried out according to established rules, but the upcoming water year (June 2026 to May 2027) is going to be a challenge as the India Meteorological Department has predicted a weaker monsoon," said CWRC chairman Vineet Gupta after a meeting with officials from the two states.

CWRC and CWMA were set up by the Centre to oversee the sharing and regulation of Cauvery river water among the basin states. Cauvery river originates from Karnataka's Western Ghats and flows eastward into Tamil Nadu. The two states are locked in a long-standing dispute over allocation of waters.

The next water year could be challenging as water levels in major reservoirs are at record lows. Mettur Dam in TN currently has 40 tmcft, down from around 80 tmcft in May 2025. Karnataka's KRS Dam has 8 tmcft, down from 21 tmcft.

K'taka to submit revised Mekedatu DPR to Centre: DKS

The Karnataka government will go ahead with the process of submitting the revised Detailed Project Report (DPR) on construction of Mekedatu reservoir to the Union Government, Deputy CM DK Shivakumar, who also holds the water resources portfolio, said.

Shivakumar hailed the decision of Supreme Court to dismiss the review petition filed by Tamil Nadu against the Mekedatu project. "The Supreme Court's three-member bench has dismissed the review petition filed by Tamil Nadu regarding the Mekedatu project. This is good news for Karnataka. On behalf of the people of Karnataka, we express our gratitude to the Supreme Court," he said.

He said that the court had already given clear instructions in its earlier order, imposing a condition that Tamil Nadu's share of 177 tmcft of water must be released. "Now, it is for the Union Government to take the final decision," he said.

'Power more important than devept for CM, DCM'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hassan

LEADER of the Opposition in the Assembly, **R Ashoka**, said that Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM DK Shivakumar were giving importance to power and had completely failed to maintain fiscal discipline in the state.

Ashoka said that the state's total debt stands at Rs 8.5 lakh crore, which has been the highest, and the exchequer is empty. There is no money to pay government employees' salaries or implement social security schemes, Ashoka said.

"BJP is not against freebies. But the State Government has completely neglected development works as maximum funds are being diverted towards guarantees," he said, adding that the state's total debt may cross Rs 10 lakh crore before the term of the government ends. Condemning the State Government's decision to replace BPL cards of the poor families with APL cards, Ashoka said that both CM Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM DK Shivakumar are busy with the leadership issue.

"People are frustrated with the policies of the government. The administration has collapsed as no official discharges his or her duty honestly and effectively," he added.

Coming down heavily on CM Siddaramaiah for allegedly luring Minorities, Ashoka said that the congress leaders should stop wooing Minorities and instead should give importance to development. Ashoka said that the Congress was blaming the Union Government only to divert the public's attention, who are frustrated with the "worst policies of the State Government". On the Rajya Sabha and Council polls, Ashoka said that the BJP high command will take a call on the candidates. Ashoka also said that the State Government has insulted him by not providing him with official accommodation. "No Government quarters will be allotted for the Opposition leader from Congress, if the BJP comes to power in 2028," he declared. He also said that the state BJP unit will take out Bhatkal Chalo on May 29 to condemn the communal clashes over the construction of a structure which was demolished by local authorities.

Council poll schedule out, voting on June 18 for 7 MLC seats

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Election Commission of India (ECI) has notified biennial elections to the Karnataka Legislative Council by Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs) to fill vacancies arising due to the retirement of members whose term ends on June 30.

The term of MLCs Govinda Raju, Naseer Ahmed, N Nagaraju (MTB), Prathap Simha Nayak K, Tippannappa, Sunil Vallyapur and BK Hariprasad ends on June 30.

The biennial election process will enable MLAs to elect new members to the Upper House of the Karnataka legislature to fill the outgoing vacancies. The polls will be a game changer as the Congress will get an upper hand in the Council, and help the government pass many bills which would have collapsed in the Upper House as they did not have a majority.

The election schedule has been announced, and the notification will be issued on June 1. The last date for filing nominations is June 8, scrutiny of nominations will be on June 9 and candidates can withdraw nominations until June 11. Polling will take place on June 18, from 9am to 4pm, and counting of votes will commence at 5pm the same day. The entire election process is scheduled to be completed by June 20.

Heavy rains accompanied by gusty winds over the past several days have caused significant loss of human lives, livestock, and property in Vijayapura district. At least five people have died in rain-related incidents. In addition, 41 head of cattle have perished due to lightning strikes and shed collapses. A businessman from Babaleshwar town lost approximately 4,600 chickens on his farm

₹4,500 CRORE SCAM: CID BRINGS ACCUSED FROM B'LURU TO B'GAVI

Ex-servicemen's Federation district president Jagadish Pujeri and others address a press conference in Belagavi on Tuesday | EXPRESS

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@ Belagavi

IN a major development in the multi-crore Shivam Associates fraud case, Criminal Investigation Department (CID) officials on Monday night brought Shivam Associates chief Shivananad Neelannavar, who is accused of orchestrating a ₹4,500 crore scam, from Bengaluru to Belagavi for further interrogation. Neelannavar is currently being questioned at the Malmaruti police station. With the 10-day CID custody granted by the court set to end on May 27, the officials are likely to produce him before the court at any moment. Since the court will remain closed on Tuesday, the CID was reportedly making preparations to present him before the judge on Monday itself.

Meanwhile, the CID has also intensified its probe by issuing notices to Neelannavar's wife, actor R Abhilash and business associate Subhash in connection with the case.

Following the summons, all three appeared before CID officers at the Malmaruti police station on Tuesday, where investigators are said to be collecting crucial information related to the alleged financial fraud. Sources said the CID has also initiated steps to seize several luxury vehicles allegedly purchased using investors' money. The list reportedly includes high-end vehicles such as the Land Rover Defender, Mercedes Benz and Toyota Vellfire worth crores of rupees. The CID investigation into the massive fraud case has now reached a crucial stage, with investors and the public closely watching further developments.

Prioritise refunds for ex-servicemen: Assn

The alleged Rs 4,500 crore fraud involving Shivam Associates and its promoter Shivana-nd Neelannavar has taken a serious turn, with the district unit of the Ex-Servicemen's Federation urging authorities to prioritise refunds for retired defence personnel who inves-ted in the firm. Federation district president Jagadish Pujeri said several former servi-cemen had invested their life-time savings in Shivam Assoc-iates with trust and good inte-ntions, hoping to secure their families' future after retirement. "The retired soldiers invested their hard-earned money in the company with confidence and faith. The government and investigating agencies must ensure that their money is returned at the earliest," he said. Federation leaders stated that while the ongoing probe would reveal who invested, where the money was placed, and the purpose behind the investments, ex-servicemen should be given a refund process considering their situation. They said that soldiers who had risked their lives serving the nation at the borders should not suffer financial injustice after retirement. **ENS**

Youngsters take part in Art of Living's Intuition Festival in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

OVER 6,300 STUDENTS TAKE PART IN AOL INTUITION FEST

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AS many as 6,300 students from across India took part in an intuition fest conducted at the Art of Living International Centre, Kanakapura Road, on Tuesday.

The highlight of the festival included achievers sharing their talents through intuition as well as a demonstration by two teenagers well-versed in the skill. The demonstration included blindfolded demonstrators who were asked to guess the clothing of children who were randomly picked.

Speaking to TNIE, one of the demonstrators, Nitya, an intuition process practitioner who has been part of the Art of Living for 10 years, stated that the practice has helped her cultivate a photographic memory that aided her to visualise her notes while writing exams. Practising the intuition process for 25 minutes, twice a day, has helped her become more confident of public speaking. The process negates distractions of all kinds, including technological, and can help students use technology mindfully. It's a process that blends ancient techniques with the modern, she added.

Arvindh Raghavendran, a senior faculty member, who has been with AOL for more than 30 years, emphasised on helping children with improving the in-built consciousness that negates the fear of the unknown. Though precise techniques couldn't be disclosed, he noted that children inculcate the power of intuition through interactive games, yogasanas and meditation to improve the ability of confidently process their thought.

HEART CARE

City doctors perform first TAVI for aortic valve leakage

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@ Bengaluru

DOCTORS at Narayana Health City have performed India's first Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVI) procedure for pure aortic valve leakage using the specialised Hanchor valve technology, a device designed specifically for severe aortic regurgitation. While TAVI procedures have been performed in India earlier for narrowed heart valves, this is the first time the Hanchor system has been used in the country for patients with pure valve leakage, the hospital said.

The minimally invasive procedure was carried out on two male patients aged 80 and 69, both considered high risk for open-heart surgery due to age and associated medical conditions. Doctors performed the procedure through the femoral artery in the thigh without opening the chest, completing it within 45 to 60 minutes. Both patients were discharged within 48 hours.

Doctors said treating pure aortic regurgitation through catheter-based procedures has traditionally been difficult because the condition lacks calcium deposits needed to hold conventional valves in place. The Hanchor device was developed specifically to address this challenge.

Since the device is not commercially available in India, the hospital obtained special case-by-case government approval to import and use it, as the procedure is still considered experimental in the Indian context. The procedure was led by Dr Suraj Narasimhan.

Treating pure aortic regurgitation through catheter-based procedures traditionally been difficult because the condition lacks calcium deposits needed to hold conventional valves in place —Doctor

TECH TRIUMPH

Manipal institute to represent India at US robo competition

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STUDENTS of Manipal Institute of Technology Bengaluru are set to represent India at the RoboSub 2026, an international autonomous underwater robotics competition scheduled to be held from July 11 to 16 in Irvine, California. MIT Bengaluru is among two Indian institutions participating this year, alongside IIT Bombay.

Organised by RoboNation in collaboration with the United States Office of Naval Research, the competition will see nearly 60 teams from universities across the world compete by showcasing advanced Autonomous Underwater Vehicles (AUVs) capable of performing complex underwater tasks.

The student-led project at MIT Bengaluru began in 2024 and involves an interdisciplinary team from computer science, electronics and information technology. Over the past one-and-a-

half years, the students designed and developed a fully functional AUV integrating autonomy software, computer vision, embedded systems, and mechanical engineering. The vehicle is capable of underwater navigation, object detection, manipulation and autonomous decision-making, with applications in ocean exploration, defence and offshore industries.

The team has been divided into four specialised subsystems covering mechanical design, electrical systems, software and automation, and management and design. Apart from building the AUV, the students also developed technologies such as SONAR systems, hydrophones and integrated electrical and software architectures. Dr Madhu Veeraraghavan, Pro Vice-Chancellor of MAHE Bengaluru, said the achievement reflects the institution's focus on interdisciplinary learning and innovation-driven research. Dr Iven Jose, Director of MIT Bengaluru, said participation in competitions like RoboSub exposes students to high-performance engineering environments and global standards of innovation.

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EXPRESS READ

APARTMENT WALL COLLAPSES, TEEN DEAD, ONE INJURED

BENGALURU: The compound wall of an apartment collapsed, killing a labourer and injuring one more, while the duo was working at Prudent Homes Apartment on 5th Cross in Chikkabanasawadi police limits on Monday afternoon. The deceased, Bhimesh (17), and the injured worker Doolayya (32) are both immigrants from Raichur district. The police said that six migrant labourers were clearing stagnant rainwater and mud that had accumulated near the compound. At 2 pm on Monday, a section of the compound wall collapsed on three persons. Two of them were trapped under the debris and were later rescued by another labourer and the public. Bhimesh succumbed to his injuries at the hospital, while Doolayya is undergoing treatment. The probe revealed that the compound wall had visible cracks and was poorly constructed. The Banaswadi police have registered a case of death due to negligence against the building owner.

MUSLIM FORUM SAYS NO CATTLE SLAUGHTER DURING BAKRID

HASSAN: Leaders of the Muslim Forum on Tuesday announced that members of the community had decided not to slaughter cattle during Bakrid celebrations. Addressing newsmen here, forum state convenor Anshad E Palya said Muslims had allegedly faced harassment in several instances while purchasing and transporting cattle in different parts of the district. He urged the state government to withdraw the Anti-cow Slaughter Law, alleging that it was being misused by certain sections of society and was against constitutional principles. "Muslims traditionally celebrate Bakrid by distributing meat among friends and relatives. This practice has been followed for centuries and reflects the religious sentiments associated with the festival," he said. Members of the Karnataka Prantha Raitha Sangha took out a rally in Hassan and urged the government to safeguard farmers' interests while framing policies. **ENS**

KARNATAKA INKS MoU WITH ICCR TO BOOST ART & CULTURE

BENGALURU: The Karnataka government signed a memorandum of understanding with the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), which falls under the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), on Monday to boost the state's culture, tourism and economy while strengthening ICCR in fulfilling its mandate of cultural diplomacy abroad. As part of the MoU, which primarily would work towards the development and exposure of the state's artists, ICCR will invite and facilitate Karnataka artists' participation in prominent international festivals and cultural events, and bear their expenses. ICCR will also enrol "outstanding cultural groups/artists from the state of Karnataka" and work on "identifying new young talents in other areas (including) literary, intellectual and academic fields, sculpture, cuisine, textiles, handicrafts and architecture." ICCR and the Department of Kannada & Culture will also consolidate a joint directory of artists of all genres. **ENS**

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The Department of School Education (Pre-University) has advised students not to seek admission for academic year 2026-27 in colleges that are not approved by it. The advisory said admitting students in recognised PU colleges and formalities being conducted at unauthorised institutions violate provisions of the Pre-University Rules, 2024, and the Karnataka Education Act,1983

PRIVATISATION

Power staff unions want consumers to oppose move

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

BASAVANNA C, general secretary, Federation of Karnataka Electricity Board Employees' Union and Associations, on Tuesday said they have launched a 30-day drive, asking consumers to join them and oppose the entry of private firms in the energy sector.

This comes a day after Tata Power Company Ltd announced that it was applying to the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) for distribution licence in select jurisdictions of Bescom, Mescom, Hescom and CESC.

Basavanna said they would ask consumers to file objections before the KERC. The union will also appeal to KERC and the state government to reject the proposal. While Eescoms and KPTCL work on no profit-no loss method, private firms only think of profit, he said.

The government is offering many subsidy schemes for farmers and economically backward sections, which are not considered by private players. They demand money for any service provided, which is not good for consumers, he said.

He said the tariff for consumers will also increase. Citing the example of Maharashtra, he said industrial tariff is around Rs 14 per unit, while in Karnataka it is Rs 8 per unit. There is regulation by KERC in Karnataka, but after the entry of private players, control will be limited.

There are 55,000 employees working in various agencies of the energy department, who are members of the union.

EVs PUSH POWER DEMAND UP 2% IN PAST 2 MONTHS

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

IN the months of April and May, electricity supply companies have recorded a 2 per cent rise in power consumption by electric vehicles. While they noted that this is not for new vehicles, they also said there has been a rise in bookings for EVs, with increasing awareness on green mobility, and the global oil crisis.

However, this has also increased the demand for installation of fast-charging EV stations along highways and prominent public points. To address this, the energy department is working to enter into partnerships and agreements with private firms to install solar enabled fast-charging EV stations. This is apart from the partnership with State and National Highways and the Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited (KREDL).

A senior Escom official listed four types of EV consumers – residential, industrial, commercial and LT(6-C) – who fall under different power tariff slabs. But the demand in all sectors has been on the rise in the past two months.

"We are looking to install a second used battery solar-enabled EV charging unit near the airport. This is will be on the same lines as the first one of 45-50 KW capacity. But the charging units will be improved. This is because new vehicles have batteries of 30-90 KWH and need DC charging. Consumers also want charging units to be designed in such a way that vehicles are charged fully within 30 minutes. For this, we need large solar panel spaces and they need more area," the official said.

In the meantime, to keep a tab on rising demand, the State Load Dispatch Centre (SLDC), monitoring electricity input and output on the grid on real-time basis, has once again stressed on its year-long demand for dividing meters for EV consumers in all four categories, particularly residential and commercial.

An SLDC official explained that this is because the exact power consumed for EVs is not known at present. "It is only an estimation. Consumers presently draw electricity from their residential meters for charging and are billed. But if the meter reading is taken separately, then the exact amount of power used and rise in demand can be calculated for better policy formation and administration. Separate monitoring is the need of the hour to channelise EV growth," the SLDC official said.

According to data from the energy department, there is one solar-enabled EV charging station in the state near Kempegowda International Airport. There are 209 EV charging stations and 471 EV charging points offered by Bescom. In all, there are 8000 EV charging stations in Karnataka, including those from Escoms and private firms, 50 per cent of which are in and around Bengaluru.

Emotions run high over shifting of Hampi elephant Lakshmi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hampi

TENSION prevailed in Hampi on Tuesday after the Forest Department initiated steps to shift Lakshmi, the 36-year-old elephant attached to the famed Virupaksha Temple, triggered emotional protests from residents, devotees and guides.

A crowd gathered on the temple premises and strongly opposed the move, claiming the elephant has become an inseparable part of Hampi's cultural and spiritual identity over the years. Protesters said the elephant should not be taken away from the heritage town under any circumstances.

Sources in the Forest Department said the decision to shift Lakshmi was taken considering the elephant's advancing age, recurring injuries and health-related complications. Officials reportedly planned to move the animal to the elephant rehabilitation and treatment facility in Kolar district for specialised medical care and monitoring.

Residents protest the shifting of temple elephant Lakshmi in Hampi on Tuesday

Lakshmi's mahout Rajanna, who broke down before officials and pleaded with them not to separate the elephant from Hampi. Virupakshi V Hampi, secretary of the State Tourist Guides Association, said the people of Hampi have traditionally cared for elephants since the days of the Vijayanagara Empire, once regarded among the richest in the world. He said the historic stables in Hampi stand testimony to the kingdom's deep connection with elephants.

"Lakshmi has welcomed thousands of visitors, dignitaries and devotees over the years. If treatment is necessary, it should be provided in Hampi itself using modern veterinary facilities," he said.

As protests intensified, Vijayanagara Deputy Commissioner (DC) Kavitha S Mannikeri held discussions with local residents, temple authorities and protestors to calm the situation. Following her assurance that Lakshmi would be brought back to Hampi after completion of treatment, residents eventually agreed to allow officials to shift the elephant to Kolar district.

BC panel calls for meet to submit survey report

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka State Backward Classes Commission has convened an urgent meeting at 11am Wednesday, with the primary agenda of submitting the report on the social, educational and economic survey conducted last year, directly to the state government.

The move has sparked criticism and raised serious questions about the commission's intentions and adherence to judicial directives. Critics argue that despite a clear order from the Karnataka High Court, the commission appears intent on submitting the report to the government before placing it before court, creating suspicion around the entire exercise.

In a strongly worded statement, All India Veerashaiva Lingayat Mahasabha secretary HM Renuka Prasanna expressed deep concern over the commission's decision. "How the commission plans to submit the survey report to the government remains a big question. Though there is a clear directive from the high court, the mystery behind submitting the report to the government before submitting it to court is unknown," the statement read. Prasanna further alleged that the commission's action is casting doubt on the credibility of the report itself.

"The commission's move is creating suspicion over the report. We strongly oppose it. The commission's action will be challenged in the Karnataka High Court," the statement added. The controversy centres on the proper procedure for presenting such a significant survey, which is expected to influence policies on reservations and welfare measures for backward classes in the state. Many observers believe that bypassing or preempting the high court's oversight could undermine the transparency and judicial sanctity of the process.

This development comes at a time when the findings of the backward classes survey are anticipated to have far-reaching political and administrative implications.

Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh speaks at a workshop organised by the IndiaAI Mission in Bengaluru on Tuesday

Chief secy: State working towards AI-integrated governance

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Secretary Shalini Rajneesh on Tuesday said that the state government is working towards AI-enabled governance and not merely positioning Karnataka as an innovation hub for AI.

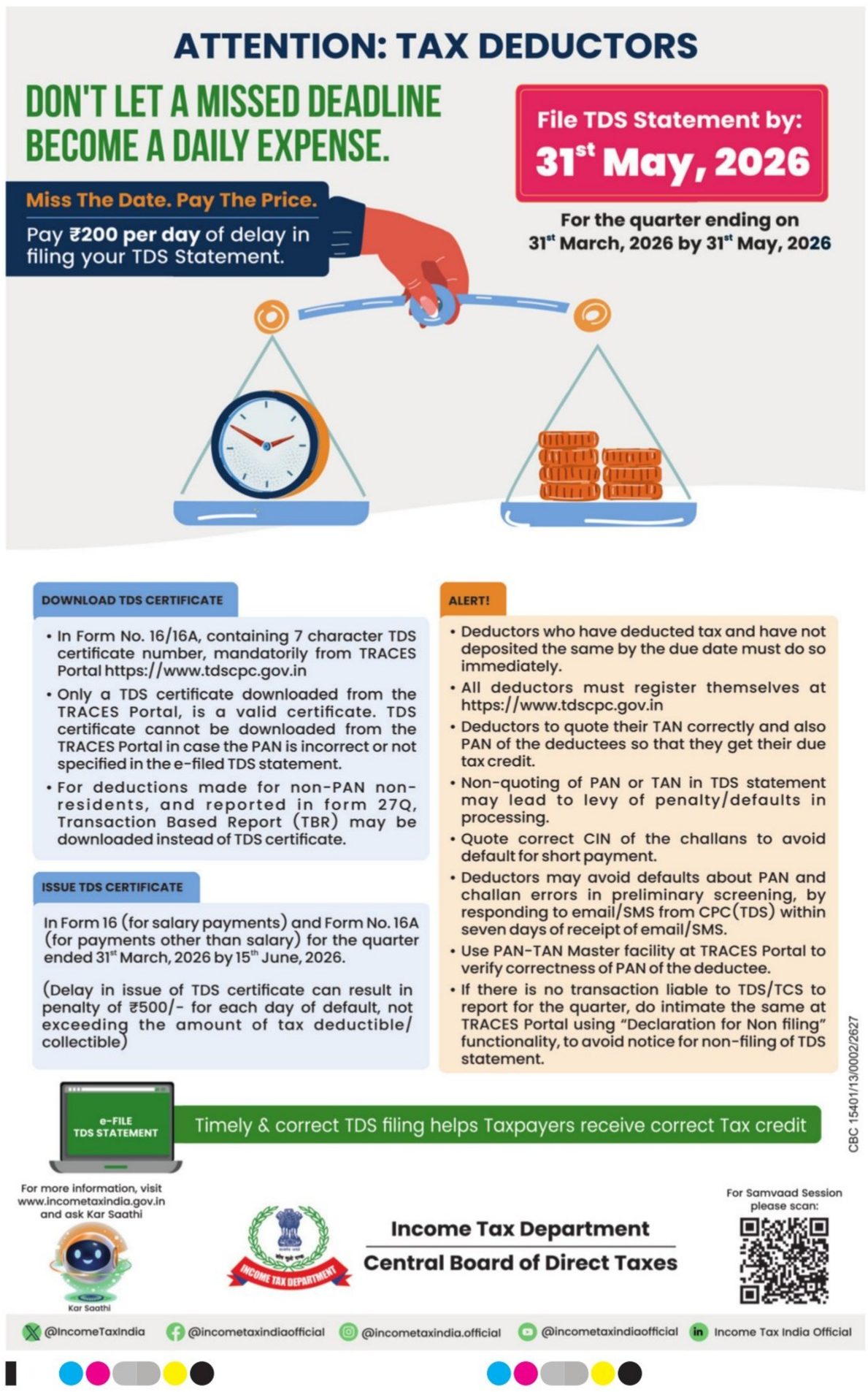
Speaking after inaugurating the Artificial Intelligence (AI) Centre of Excellence (CoE) implementation workshop here, she said, "The state has taken significant steps to institutionalise AI within governance systems. The Karnataka AI Cell established under the Centre for e-Governance is playing a critical role in guiding AI adoption, ensuring standardisation, avoiding duplication, and promoting safe and responsible implementation across departments."

Rajneesh said the state government is now reaping benefits of AI initiatives in attendance management, multilingual document summarisation, grievance redressal, language technologies and civic platforms.

The proposed CoE will aid the state government accelerate the adoption, development, and ethical deployment of AI technologies across public sector functions and citizen services. The core motive of the proposed adoption will boost responsiveness, transparency, and overall efficiency.

"As governments, we must also acknowledge that AI will significantly influence employment patterns, skill requirements, and administrative processes. Therefore, capacity-building becomes extremely important. Civil servants, public institutions, and citizens must be empowered with AI awareness and digital competencies so that technology adoption remains inclusive and meaningful," she said.

The event was organised by the IndiaAI Mission (under the Union Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology).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Elephant calf found dead in Sullia, attack by adults feared

The carcass of a one-year-old elephant calf in Aranthodu village of Sullia taluk on Tuesday

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mangaluru

A one-year-old elephant calf was found dead at Bedrupane in Aranthodu village in Sullia taluk. The carcass was found in the plantation of one Gopalakrishna on Sunday. Forest officials, upon receiving the information, visited the spot and conducted an autopsy. Sullia Range Forest Officer N Manjunath said the female elephant calf is suspected to have been attacked by adult elephants when the herd strayed into a plantation in the village.

According to the locals, an elephant herd had strayed into arecanut plantations on Sunday night and the elephant squad and locals had driven them away to the forest. However, the herd was seen in the plantation areas once again on Monday morning and during that time the calf is suspected to have been attacked.

Forest officials said there were injuries on the body of the elephant calf. The carcass was buried after an autopsy by the forest officials. Locals allege that elephants have been straying and damaging their plantations in Aranthodu, Sampaje, Kalmakaru, Ivarnadu villages that are close to the forest areas and have demanded permanent solution to elephant menace.

Carcass of tusker found floating in water body

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bhagwathi (Uttara Kannada)

A tusker was found dead near Samrani village in Bhagvathi range in Haliyal forest division under mysterious circumstances. The Forest Department suspects that the jumbo died of drowning.

Forest Department staff on duty found the large tusker's carcass floating on a water body on Monday evening and alerted senior officials who rushed to the spot. An autopsy was conducted in their presence.

The elephant was found in shallow waters of Bommanahalli backwaters and is said to have died on Sunday, but it came to light on Monday evening.

The doctors who conducted the postmortem also suspect that the death was due to drowning. "Even if we suspect any mischief, there is not a single injury on the elephant's carcass. Even the tusks are intact," Prashanth Kumar, DCF, Haliyal told *TNIE*.

Ranveer prays to Chamundeshwari, seeks forgiveness

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

ABIDING by an order by the High Court of Karnataka, Bollywood actor Ranveer Singh on Tuesday paid a quiet visit to the Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hills in Mysuru on Tuesday morning and prayed to the deity for forgiveness. The move comes amid an ongoing controversy linked to his remarks about the Daiva tradition portrayed in the film Kantara.

The actor, wearing a mask, arrived at the temple around 7.30 am without prior intimation to temple authorities and tried to keep it a low profile visit. Temple officials said he entered the shrine before devotees began to arrive and introduced himself to the temple priests.

Bollywood actor Ranveer Singh prays at the Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hills in Mysuru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

According to temple officials, the actor told the priests that he came to offer his apologies to Goddess Chamundeshwari. He was then escorted to the sanctum sanctorum, where he performed special prayers before leaving the temple shortly afterwards.

Singh's visit comes days after he submitted a written apology before the Karnataka High Court in connection with his alleged remarks during an awards event in Goa. The controversy erupted after the actor was accused of imitating a Daiva performer and allegedly referring to the sacred spiritual tradition as "devil" while speaking about the film. Following a complaint filed by a lawyer claiming that religious sentiments have been hurt, police registered an FIR against the actor.

Telangana Health Minister Damodar Rajanarasimha on Tuesday said no cases of Ebola have been reported in Telangana so far. Officials informed him that, as of May 25, a total of 58 passengers had arrived in Hyderabad from Ebola-affected countries and none showed symptoms of the disease

Another setback for AIADMK as 1 more MLA quits

Speaker accepts resignation; Subaya joins TVK; total vacancies in House rises to five

T MURUGANANDHAM @ Chennai

AMBASAMUDRAM MLA Esakki Subaya, considered a key AIADMK figure in south Tamil Nadu, resigned as legislator and joined the ruling TVK on Tuesday, taking the number of rebel MLAs who quit their posts and joined the ruling party in the last two days to four. Speaker JCD Prabhakar accepted his resignation.

The steady stream of resignations has triggered horse-trading allegations from opposition parties DMK and AIADMK while deeply unsettling the ruling alliance. Coalition partners Congress and VCK on Tuesday condemned the developments as "unhealthy politics", and the Left parties, which support the Vijay government from the outside, have also expressed strong dissatisfaction. TVK leader and Revenue Minister KA Sengottaiyan, however, firmly dismissed the accusations.

Responding to the developments, CPI (M) State Secretary P Shanmugam said that though the MLAs had resigned and joined TVK of their volition, "We are unable to see it as a move without anticipating anything in return." VCK founder Thol Thirumavalavan said, "It is our desire that the TVK leadership doesn't give room to criticism over the issue."

Congress MP Jothimani also lashed out at "horse-trading" in the state and said the party cannot adopt different standards for TN and other states. She said the steps taken by the TVK should be aimed at strengthening democracy and not weakening it, and it will be the Congress party's moral responsibility to air any divergent views in such situations.

With the latest resignation, the total number of vacancies in the 17th Assembly has now risen to five, reducing the House strength to 229 and the simple majority mark to 115 from 118. Of the remaining 43 AIADMK MLAs, 28 are aligned with party general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami and 15 with the rival faction led by CVe Shanmugam and S P Velumani. Legal experts say all 25 MLAs in the Shanmugam faction may face possible disqualification for backing the TVK government in the confidence vote. Ahead of Subaya's meeting with the speaker, AIADMK leaders of the EPS faction led by whip SS Krishnamurthy submitted a representation opposing the acceptance of the three resignations on Monday, calling the move hasty and against Assembly rules, given that disqualification petitions against the same MLAs remained pending. MP IS Inbadurai said the Speaker's action went against past court verdicts on the matter. The speaker, however, said he would go by the Assembly rule book in taking decisions.

HUES OF SURVIVAL

A woman sells a vibrant cluster of animal-shaped balloons in Kerala's Kozhikode on Tuesday as her young child stands by her side | VINCENT PULICKA

EXPRESS READ

GPF RECORDS OF JUDGES, GOVT STAFF, EX-SERVICE MEN AVAILABLE ONLINE

BENGALURU: The office of the Accountant General (A&E), Karnataka, has announced that the annual accounts statements for the year 2025–26 relating to General Provident Fund (GPF) accounts of High Court judges, All India Service officers (Karnataka Cadre) and state government employees have been uploaded on the public portal. Subscribers can download the statements from https://agopublickar.cag.gov.in. Individual employees can also download the same from their Human Resources Management System 2 (HRMS2) ESS mobile app of the Karnataka e-Governance department at https://hrms2.karnataka.gov.in/v1/login. In case of any discrepancies in the statements, subscribers can contact the telephone numbers provided in the GPF statements, the A&E office said. **ENS**

Kerala CM seeks Centre's backing for state projects

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ T'Puram

IN his first meeting with the Prime Minister and the Union Finance Minister after assuming office, KeralaChief Minister VD Satheesan on Tuesday sought the Centre's support in implementing the state's key development projects.

Both Narendra Modi and Nirmala Sitharaman responded positively, Satheesan told reporters after the meetings in New Delhi. Satheesan said he briefed Modi and Sitharaman on the state's key challenges and priorities. The state will next submit detailed proposals to the respective Union ministries. The government will also pursue all funds legitimately due from the Centre, he said. On the issue of open market borrowing, the chief minister said he informed the PM and the FM that Kerala's ceiling stands at 3.5% of GSDP of which 0.5% is tied with power sector reforms. The liabilities arising from the borrowings by KIIFB and the Kerala Social Security Pension Limited further shrink the state's already limited fiscal space. Satheesan appealed for additional borrowing space of Rs 5,880 crore to offset the borrowing undertaken by the state for land acquisition for National Highway development.

PM Narendra Modi at a meeting with Kerala Chief Minister VD Satheesan, in New Delhi on Tuesday | PTI

He said the white paper on the state's finances will be released in the first week of June, following which detailed information will be shared with the Centre. The government will also step up efforts to secure pending funds from various Union departments. It will examine whether delays were caused by the non-submission of utilisation certificates or audited accounts, and clear all such backlogs before the state budget is presented, he said.

On SilverLine, Satheesan said both the Union and state governments had effectively abandoned the project before his government assumed office.

Six asphyxiated in septic tank in Odisha, 1 critical

ENS @ Bhawanipatna

SIX persons, including a father and son, died of suffocation after entering an under-construction septic tank at Gauda Karlakhunta village under M Rampur police limits in Kalahandi district on Tuesday. Another person was critically injured in the incident.

The mishap occurred when the centring of the septic tank was being removed after completion of masonry work. The tank, measuring around 8 ft by 8 ft with a depth of 10 ft, was being constructed at the house of Nimai Pal (48). The deceased are Nimai and his son Akash Pal (28); Adal Majhi (55) and Manoranjan Hati (27) of Matoganda village, and masons Chhanda Jal (32) and Bipul Jal (30), both residents of Duta village. A worker first entered the tank during the work. He was trapped inside and collapsed. In an attempt to rescue him, Nimai and Akas along with four other workers entered the tank one after another.

All of them were asphyxiated inside the tank. Another worker Pankaj Yani was rescued by villagers. Accumulation of toxic fumes inside the tank seem to have caused the suffocation and fatalities.

Strategist Sunil Kanugolu likely to join Revanth's core team

IREDDY SRINIVAS REDDY @ Hyderabad

WITH the Congress government set to complete half of its five-year term in Telangana and groupism continuing within the party, Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy has reportedly decided to appoint a key member to his core team to strengthen coordination among ministers, MLAs, MLCs, MPs and party leaders.

According to sources in ministerial circles and among MLAs, political strategist **Sunil Kanugolu** is likely to be inducted into the CM's core team. Sources said preparations are underway for his appointment as public affairs adviser to the chief minister or another key position to act as a bridge between ministers and Congress leaders. The sources said that orders regarding his appointment may be issued in the first week of June or after the Rajya Sabha elections for four vacant seats in Karnataka. The post was earlier held by Vem Narender Reddy, who has since been elected to the Rajya Sabha. At present, Kanugolu is serving as an adviser to Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. Congress leaders said that during the 2023 Assembly elections, Kanugolu played a key role in bringing the party to power through behind-the-scenes political strategies and social media outreach. He also worked as a political strategist for the Congress in Karnataka.

Sources said Kanugolu has extensive knowledge of Telangana politics and is likely to play a key role in the upcoming elections to the municipal corporations of Hyderabad. Party leaders believe these elections will influence the next Assembly polls.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client NIRMALA.N.R., aged about 48 Years, Wife of RAJESH N.P. Residing at NO. 61, 1ST FLOOR, 1ST CROSS, S.K.GARDEN MAIN ROAD, WAHAB GARDEN, BENGALURU NORTH, BENSON TOWN, BENGALURU-560046, KARNATAKA, MOBILE : 9740435588, email :- rajeshnandipaati@gmail.com, my Client is the Absolute Owner of the Schedule Property and my Client have lost the Mother Deed of the said Schedule Property i.e. DEED OF SALE vide document Number : MYN-1-24547-2010-11, in Book-1, Stored in C.D. No. MYND271, Registered on 30/03/2011 before the Sub-Registrar, Mysuru North, executed by Sri. KAVERAPPA.K.C. son of Late Sri. Chengappa in favour of M/s.ESVEEGEE REALTY (Gujarat) Private Limited, and subsequently my Client have lodged / filed have filed complaint before the Karnataka State Police, Bengaluru City Unit in vide Lost Report No. 2203044/2026 of Serial Number : 2203044, dated : 14/05/2026. If any person/s find the said original document shall handover to the undersigned Advocate or any person/s, institution/s, establishment/s having any right, title, interest, claim and ownership over Schedule Property, the same may be informed to the undersigned Advocate, in person, along with the documentary proof, within 15 days from the date of this publication, failing which, it is presumed that my client is at liberty to deal with the same in any manner as she deems fit and for her future transactions / dealings in respect of the Schedule Property, the Certified Copy of the above said document shall be considered as absolute title deed. Any claim made after the stipulated period, will not be valid, not binding on my client what-so-ever-in-any-manner and the finder will be suitable rewarded on return of the original documents.

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DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT ')

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrower/Mortgager **1) Sri. Manjunatha S S/o. Sri. Shivappa B Y,** has defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by him from the Bank and the loan account have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notice were issued to him under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on his last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Name and Address of the Borrower : Sri. Manjunatha S, S/o. Sri. Shivappa B Y, #164, 3A Cross, Gururaja Layout, Doddanekundi, Raghavendra Swamy Temple, Bengaluru-560037. **Also at : (i)** No.168/1/20, 1st Floor, 6th Cross, Gururaj Layout, Near Nanjundeswara Temple, Doddanekundi, Bengaluru-560037. **(ii)** Site No 22, Old No. 196, Mahadevapura CMC Khata No. 497, New BBMP Khata No. 1607, Doddanekundi Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru-560037.

A/c No. : HL 40220474620 **Demand Notice: 05.05.2026** **NPA Date : 10.04.2026**

Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice) : Rs. 28,96,493/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Three Only) as on 04.05.2026. You are also liable to pay further interest at the contractual rate from 05.05.2026 on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.

Description of the Property : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Vacant Site No.22, Old No.196, Mahadevapura CMC Khatha No.497 and New BBMP Khatha No.1607, situated at Doddanekundi Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 60 feet, totally measuring 2400 Sq.feet presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Bangalore, with building thereon standing in the name of Sri.Manjunath Shivappa S/o. Sri. Shivappa .B.Y and **bounded on : East by :** Site purchased by S Jagadeeshwara Rao, **West by :** Site purchased by Y. Yashodamma, **North by :** Site purchased by P R Naik, **South by :** Road.

Absolute Sale Deed dated 25.10.2021 has been registered in favour of Sri. Manjunath Shivappa S/o. Sri. Shivappa .B.Y in Book No.1 under Document No. INR-1-06475-2021-22 stored in CD No. INRD923 at the Office of Senior Sub Registrar, Shivajinagar (Indiranagar) on 25.10.2021.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower /Mortgager are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

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Date : 05.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager**
Place : Bengaluru **State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre Whitefield, Bengaluru.**

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Branch: RAMANAGARA

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-auction sale notice for sale of immovable assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest Act 2002, read with provision to Rule 6(2) & rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Notice is hereby given to public in general and in particular to the Borrower's and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor", will be sold on as is where is "As is what is basis and Whatever there is" (except movable item) for the recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s Secured Asset/s Dues/ Reserve Price/e-Auction date, time, EMD and Bid increase amount are mentioned below.

1. Name And Address Of The Borrower/ Mortgagor With Description Of The Property: Borrower: 1) M/S Sun Creation Prop: Smt. Umadevamma B M, # 25/12/275, 5th Cross, Manjunatha Nagara, Jalmangala Road, Ramanagaram 5 62159 **(Borrower). 2) Malle Devaru** S/O Channamallaiah, Bolappanahalli, Ramanagara Town **(Mortgager 1). 3) Puttarudramma** W/O Malledevaru Bolappanahalli, Ramanagara Town **(Mortgager 2). Guarantors: 1) Mr.Nataraju** S/O Nanjaiah, # 25/12/275, 5th Cross, Manjunatha Nagara, Jalmangala Road, Ramanagaram 5 62159. **Mr. Nanjaiah** S/O Putta Nanjaiah **(Deceased). 2) Mr. Nataraju K N** S/O Nanjaiah **(Legal Heir Of The Deceased Nanjaiah). 3) Mr. Vishwanath K N** S/o Nanjaiah **(Legal Heir Of The Deceased Nanjaiah). 4) Ms. Nalinak N** D/O Nanjaiah **(Legal Heir Of The Deceased Nanjaiah),** All Are Residing At # 25/12/275, 5th Cross, Manjunatha Nagara, Jalmangala Road, Ramanagaram5 62159. **5) Mr.Malle Devaru** S/O Channamallaiah, Borehalli, Ganakal Post, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram 5 62109. **6) Mrs. Puttarudrama** W/O Malle Devaru, Borehalli, Ganakal Post, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram - 562109.

Description of the Immovable Property : Security agreement with brief description of securities:
All the piece & parcel of Property bearing Katha No Property Situated At khata No. 644/152/982/19. Site No 19. East to West: 45 Feet, North to South: 30 Feet Inclusive of the RCC house built therein at Bolappanahalli, III stage, Ramanagara Town, **Boundaries : East by:** Site no.14 of Ramachandra, Brother of Puttaswamaiah. **West by:** 20 Ft Road. **North by:** Common Passage, **South by:** Site No 20.

Balance Outstanding	Rs.9,39,930/-(Rupees Nine Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and thirty only)+ Interest + Charges to till date of realization.
Date, Time & Portal For Eauction (With Unlimited Extension Of Five Minutes Duration On Each Bid) And Bid Incremenet Amount.	Date: 22-06-2026 Time: 02 PM To 06 PM Bid Increment: Rs. 20,000 /- Website: https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm Online Auction Portal: https://baanknet.com
Reserve Price And Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	Reserve Price: Rs.38,95,720/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Only) EMD: Rs.3,89,572/-
Last Date And Time Of Receipt Of EMD And Bank A/C Details With IFSC For Transfer Of EMD	21-06-2026
Status of Possession (Constructive /Physical)	Physical Possession
Property Inspection Date & Time	01-06-2026 to 20-06-2026 , 10 AM TO 11 AM

For other detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in Website: https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and Online Auction Portal: https://baanknet.com and may also contact the authorized officer on 8884118042.

Date : 25-05-2026 **Authorized Officer,**
Place : Mandya **Regional Office, Bank of Baroda**

MAHAGENCO — e-Tender Notice

Maharashtra State Power Generation Co. Ltd.

E-Tenders are invited on line from experienced and reputed Manufacturers / Suppliers / Contractors for the supply / works of following at Gas Turbine Power Station, Uran :

e-Tender/ RFx No.	Description	Estimated Cost/EMD (Rs)	Sale Period	Last date of submission (up to 11.00 hrs)
RFx No. 3000069059	Design, Supply, Retrofitting, Commissioning and Testing of Automation system for GT-7 unit at GTPS, Uran.	1285 Lakhs 5,00,000/-	27.05.2026 To 15.06.2026	16.06.2026

Tender Cost Rs.1180/- for all tenders. Tender cost and EMD to be paid online only.
Tenders are available for sale on our website from dt. **27.05.2026** for more details, pl. visit our website https://eprocurement.mahagenco.in. Contact Details:- EE (P&C) - 91-9167007841.
Vendors are requested to register their firms for E-Tendering, Please log on to our website https://eprocurement.mahagenco.in

Sd/-
Chief Engineer
GTPS Uran

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: CEE/Tr(Op)Z/Bgkt/SEE(O)/AEE-8/F-2/26-27/3818-24 Date:25.05.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH KPP PORTAL)

KPTCL invites bids against bid Enquiry Number for the following works.

(1) KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STN-23/25-26/110KV Mudalagibrkrrplcmnt Tender No. KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT 3523 **for Replacement of retrofitted AREVA make by MEI make MCVCB switchgears (1IC+5F) and Bank No.3 Annunciation Panel with MEI make MCVCB Switchgears (1IC+5F+1CB) with Annunciation Panel at 110KV S/s Mudalagi, Mudalagi Tq, Belagavi District Partial Turnkey Basis.** Reserved Category: **CAT-II(A)**

(2) KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/EL/25-26/BGV-VDV-NNR-KNBRG-HDL Tender No. KPTCL/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT3526 for Replacement of age old 90KN & 120KN disc insulators by polymer disc insulators & replacement of faulty jump LYNX ACSR by new jump LYNX ACSR conductor from 220kv Belagavi-110kv Vadagaon-110kv Nehru nagar-110kv Kanbargi-110kv Hudli line of M/C tower from loc no 1-12 in TLM section, Belagavi **Total Turnkey Basis.** Reserved Category: **Others.**

(3) KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STN-36/25-26/220KV RNRoilrplcmnt Tender No.KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT 3528 for Replacement of Transil Oil of 100 MVA 220/110 KV NGEF make (Sl No 6800000084) Power Transformer No-1 at 220 KV R/s Ranebennur in Operation Division KPTCL Haveri. **Partial TurnKey Basis.** Reserved Category: **Others.**

(4) KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STN-09/25-26/ 220KV SRSHbl33KVCB Tender No. KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_ INDENT3529 for Replacement of age-old 33kV Circuit Breakers of 33KV Bank I & II, 33KV Saunshi, VRL and Industrial Estate feeders at 220KV SRS, KPTCL, Hubballi in Operation Division Hubballi. **Total Turnkey Basis.** Reserved Category: **CAT-II(A)**

(5) KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STN-49/25-26/110KV VJPCITYbrkrrplcmnt Tender No. KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3537 for Replacement of age old 11KV Bank-III MEI make (1IC+6F) MCVCBs by new MEI make (1IC+6F+BC+1AP) MCVCBs at 110KV S/s Vijayapura City in Operation Division Vijayapura. **Partial Turnkey Basis.** Reserved Category: **Others.**

(6) KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STN-41/25-26/ 110KV BHUTNALbrkrrplcmnt Tender No.KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3538 for Providing new MEI make 11kV (1I/C+4F+1BC+1ADP+1AP) MCVCBs along with platform for new 11kV link lines at 110KV S/s BHUTANAL in Operation Division Vijayapura. **Partial Turnkey Basis.** Reserved Category: **Others.**

(7) KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/EL/25-26/F-50/NRND-SGGV and NRND-BDNL Tender No.KPTCL/2026-27/TL/WORK_INDENT3553 for Strengthening of line by Replacing S/S porcelain disc insulators by D/S polymer insulators and replacing PG clamps by C Wedge clamps on 220KV Narendra- Shiggavi and Narendra-Bidnal line between Loc.No:16-42 coming under TLM section I-Hubli, of TLM Sub-division Hubli in Operation Division, Hubli. **Total Turnkey Basis.** Work Reserved Category: **Others. (All above works including Supply of materials/ equipment's, Erection, Civil works, Testing & Commissioning under)**

The tenders will be received through e-procurement portal only. The details regarding participation in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https:kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink "E Procurement KPTCL" or to **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 16:30 Hrs IST of 27.05.2026.**

Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Electy.,), Transmission (Operations) Zone,
KPTCL, Zonal Office Premises, Opp. Sector No.45, Navanagara, Bagalkote-587 103

Canara Bank
A Government of India Undertaking

ARM Branch– II, 4th Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Telephone numbers 080-25310181 & 9483544116 – E-mail – cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the **ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank,** the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of will be sold on **17.06.2026 from 01.00 PM. to 03.00 PM. [with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of sale], "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below. **(₹. in Lakhs)**

Sl. No.	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Details and full description of the property: Reserve Price & EMD	Auction Date & Time	Incremental value at the Bid
1.	**1.M/s Land send Trading Services** No. 28, Ground Floor, RAHEJAARCADE, Opp: Forum Mall, Koramangala, 5th Block, Bangalore-560095. **2. Sri O Raghunatha Reddy** S/o Sri O Veera Reddy Residing at No. 541/2, 1st Cross, 8th Main Road, 4th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560034. **3. Sri Ajay Agarwal** W/o Sri Om Prakash Agarwal C-401, Renaissance Brindavan, Uttarahalli Main Road, Bangalore-560061.	**Rs. 8,43,69,233.71 (Rupees Eight Crore Forty Three Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Three and Seventy One Paisa Only) plus further interest thereon from 03.05.2026 and other expenses**	9 No.s of residential Fats at Appartment Named " Bonsal Apartment" at Doddathoguru Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore-560068. Property In the name of Mr. Ajay Agarwal. Details of flat wise is given below:	**17.06.2026 from 1:00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m**	**Rs. 50,000/-**

Sl.No	FLAT NO	FLOOR	SBA (Sq ft)	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
01	E-12	5th	478.12	Rs.9,68,000/-	Rs. 96,800/-
02	E-16	5th	465.48	Rs.9,43,000/-	Rs. 94,300/-
03	F-05	5th	465.78	Rs. 9,43,000/-	Rs. 94,300/-
04	F-06	5th	465.78	Rs. 9,43,000/-	Rs. 94,300/-
05	E-05	4th	465.48	Rs. 9,43,000/-	Rs. 94,300/-
06	E-06	4th	465.48	Rs. 9,43,000/-	Rs. 94,300/-
07	E-07	4th	478.12	Rs.9,68,000/-	Rs. 96,800 /-
08	E-11	4th	465.48	Rs. 9,43,000/-	Rs. 94,300/-
09	D-18	3rd	465.78	Rs. 9,43,000/-	Rs. 94,300/-
TOTAL			4215.50	Rs. 85,37,000/-	Rs. 8,53,700/-

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS : (a) Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://baanknet.com/** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.**(b)** The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer.**(c)** The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process. **(d)** EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan. **(e)** After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **16.06.2026** to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand OR Email. **(i)** Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. **(ii)** Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. **(iii)** Bid Form. The intending bidders should register their names at portal **https://baanknet.com/** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, **M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e-mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com.** EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD/Sale proceeds shall not carry any interest. **(f)** Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of **Rs.50,000/-.** The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. **(g)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of **Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298. (h)** For sale proceeds of **Rs.50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty lacs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank. (i)** All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. **(j)** Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof. **(k)** In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach **Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru,** who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements. **(l)** Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area, dues, suits and cases etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank. **(m)** After confirmation of sale, bidder's request cannot be accepted for refund of amount which is already paid and Bank will proceed as per SARFAESI Act

For further details contact Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (9113092975, 8921102717, 7892927914, 8921598802, 9483544116, 8709675503 and 080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) e-mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 26.05.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

ESTD: 1907 THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED
Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E- AUCTION

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the symbolically/constructive/ Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is Where is ", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on **03.07.2026** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Administrative office .

The Details are as under : Reserve price and Earnest money deposits details are as under & the Earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before **02.07.2026 At 5 : 00 PM,** through online payments Like RTGS/NEFT to the account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD in favouring **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd, Administrative office.**

Sl No	Name of the Borrower, address & Branch Name	Description of property & Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Amount of Secured debt from Date	Date & time of Auction
01.	**Sri. Najeebulla** No.10,8th Main Road, padarayanapura, Bangalore-26. **Branch : Vijayanagar**	New Municipal No.28/1-3, (Center Portion Northern Side), Previously Municipal No. 28/1, Old No. 28, (East Portion), Situated at 8th Main, Padarayanapura, Mysore Road, BBMP Ward No. 44 & New Ward No.137 of Rayapuram, PID No. 44-3-28/1-3, Bengaluru. **Measuring: East to West: 15 feet & Nort to South: 18.3 feet East by :** Property of Smt. Hema, **West by :** 2.6 x 80 feet common passage, Thereafter Mohammed Shafiulla & A. Anwar's Property Bearing No. 28, **North by :** Property Belonging to Sri. Mohammed Asif, **South by :** Property Belongs to Smt. Waheeda,	**Rs. 12,08,000/- (in words Twelve lakh eight thousand Only)**	**Rs. 1,20,800/- (in words One lakh twenty thousand eight hundred Only)**	**Rs. 9,13,924/- As on 21.05.2026 Notice Date 22.05.2026**	**03.07.2026 10 : 00 A M To 11 :00 A M**
02.	**Sri. Mohammed Asif** No.10,8th Main Road, padarayanapura, Bangalore-26. **Branch : Vijayanagar**	New Municipal No.28/1-4, (North portion), previously Municipal No.28/1, Old No.28, (East Portion), situated at 8 th Main, Padharayanapura, Mysore Road, BBMP ward No.44 and New ward No. 137 of Rayapuram, PID No.44-3-28/1-4, Bengaluru. **Measuring: East to West: 15feet & North to South: 18.3 feet. East by :** Property of Smt.Hema, **West by :** 2.6x80 feet common passage, thereafter Mohammed Shafiulla and A.Anwar's Property bearing No.28, **North by :** Conservancy Galli **South by :** Property belonging to Sri. Najeebulla.	**Rs. 12,08,000/- (in words Twelve lakh eight thousand Only**	**Rs. 1,20,800/- (in words One lakh twenty thousand eight hundred Only)**	**Rs. 8,46,298/- As on 21.05.2026 Notice Date : 22.05.2026**	**03.07.2026 10 : 00 A M To 11 :00 A M**
03.	**Sri. Mohammed Altaf Pasha** No.10,8th Main Road, padarayanapura, Bangalore-26. **Branch : Vijayanagar**	New Municipal No.28/1, Old No. 28, (East Portion), Situated at 8th Main Road, Padarayanapura, Mysore Road, Presently Coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 44 & New Ward No. 137 of Rayapuram, PID No. 44-3-28/1, Bengaluru. **Measuring: East to West: 15 feet & North to South: 25 feet East by :** Property belongs to Smt. Hema, **West by :** 2.6 x 80 feet common passage, Thereafter Property Bearing No. 28, belongs to Mohammed Shafiulla & A. Anwar, **North by :** Property Belongs to Smt. Syeeda Begum, **South by :** Main Road,	**Rs. 17,42,000/- (in words Seventeen Lakh Forty Two Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 1,74,200/- (in words One lakh Seventy Four thousand two hundred only)**	**Rs. 9,00,500/- AS on 21.05.2026 Notice Date 22.05.2026**	**03.07.2026 10 : 00 A M To 11 :00 A M**
04.	**Sri. Govindraju. K,** Addressed at: No.200/A, 2nd Main 6th Cross, HAL 3rd Stage, New Thippasandra, Bangalore-75. **Branch : Koramangala**	No.618, Situated at Binnamangala Extension, 2 nd Main Road, Indiranagar, 1 st Stage, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward no. 82 of Hoysala Nagar, With PID No. 82-1-618, Bengaluru. **Measuring: East to West : Northern Side : 40 feet Southern Side : 35+5 feet & North to South : Eastern Side : 60.6 feet, Western Side : 26.6+40 feet Total Measuring : 1020 Sq feet. East by :** Property bearing No. 617, **West by :** Property bearing No. 619, **North by :** Property bearing No. 637, **South by :** Partly Road & Partly property bearing No. 618/1.	**Rs. 1,69,80,000/- (in words One crore sixty Nine lakh Eighty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 16,98,000/- (in words Sixteen lakh ninty eight thousand Only)**	**Rs. 1,47,98,313/- As on 20.05.2026 Notice Date 22.05.2026**	**03.07.2026 10 : 00 A M To 11 :00 A M**
05.	**Sri. Tippu Anees** No.29, Narohana Road, Opp. Russel Market, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru-51. **Branch : R.T. Nagar**	No. 29, old No. 73, Situated at New Market Road, (M.F Narohna Road), Civil Station, Presently Coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 78 of Vasanthanagar, PID No. 78-5-29, Bengaluru. **Measuring: East to West : 44 feet & North to South : 21 feet East by :** New Market Road, **West by :** Portion of property bearing No. 03 (formerly property of Haji Lalmiya)**, North by :** Shivaramaiah's Shop, **South by :** S Abdul Azeez Saheb's property	**Rs. 87,00,000/- (in words Eighty Seven Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 8,70,000/- (in words Eight Lakh Seventy Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 95,06,542/- As on 21.05.2026 Notice Date 22.05.2026**	**03.07.2026 10 : 00 A M To 11 :00 A M**
06.	**Smt. Rashmi. N** No.4, 1st Cross, Sunrise Colony, Cholanayakanahalli, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru-32. **Branch : R.T. Nagar**	New Municipal No.66/7, E-PID No. 7403305968, Old PID No.96-239-66/7, Khaneshumari No.73/173/2, Present No. 73/66-7, Situated at Cholanayakanahalli, R.T. Nagar Post, Shambulingeshwara Layout, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk BBMP Ward No. 21 Of Hebbal, Bengaluru-32 **East to West: 17 Feet & North to South: 75 feet. East by :** Property Belongs To Babu M, **West by :** Property Belongs To Narayanswamy, **North by :** V.P Road **South by :** Property belongs to Sonnappa	**Rs. 85,00,000/- (in words Eighty Five Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 8,50,000/- (in words Eight Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 67,14,837/- AS on 21.05.2026 Notice Date 22.05.2026**	**03.07.2026 10 : 00 A M To 11 :00 A M**

Date & time of inspection : 01.07.2026, 10 : 00 A M To 05 : 00 P M	**Bank Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/IFSC Code : BANK NAME : INDUSIND BANK BRANCH: The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Head office Branch A/c No. 000220105013061 IFSC Code – INDB0BCCB02**
Last date of deposit of EMD : 02.07.2026, Before 5:00 PM	
Bid Factors : Rs. 50,000/-	

The borrower /mortgagor attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset). This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower. For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Website ie. ,www.bccbl.co.in under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale". The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://bankauctions.in,** on **03.07.2026 from 10.00. A.M to 11.00 A.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://bankauctions.in/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction **(tentatively on 02.07.2026)from M/s 4 Closure, Mr. Prakash Reddy & Varun. B, No.22, 5thCross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp.IndianHotel, K.G. Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560015 Mobile No: 8142000064, 8142000809 E-mail:prakash@bankauctions.in&karnataka@bankauctions.in** For More details contact **recovery@bccbl.co.in Mobile Number : 080-26600512, 26609066.**

Date: 26.05.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited

BENGALURU NORTH CITY CORPORATION
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Pulikeshinagar Division, Robertson Road,
Bengaluru-560 005.

No: EE/(PN)/TEND/PR/05/2026-27 Date: 26.05.2026

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Single Cover System) (Through GOK KPPP only)
website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

The Executive Engineer, Pulikeshinagar Division, BNCC, Bengaluru invites item rate basis tenders from eligible contractors registered or equivalent registration in CPWD/ KPWD/ Railways/MES or any State Govt. Organisations for the works mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work/Category
1.	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Monsoon period in 2026 in Kavalbyrasandra Sub Division (2nd Call) **(ST).** **Est. Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 10.00, EMD (₹ in): 12,500/-.**

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from KPP Portal : **27.05.2026. (2)** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on : **30.05.2026 at 3:00 p.m. (3)** Last Date and Time for Receipts of tenders : **03.06.2026 up to 4:00 p.m. (4)** Date of Opening of Financial Bid: **04.06.2026 at 4:30 p.m.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Pulikeshinagar Division, BNCC.

BENGALURU NORTH CITY CORPORATION
Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests
Kempanahalli Main Road, Atturu Layout,
Atturu Forest Nursery, Bangalore-560064

No. ACF(BNCC)/KPPP/TEND/14/2026-27 Date: 25.05.2026

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two Cover System)

(Through GOK KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only)

The Assistant Conservator of Forests, BNCC, Bangalore invites works tenders two cover systems from Contractors registered in Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration/CPWD/KPWD/FOREST/Railways / MES/ National Highway or any State Government Organizations for the works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1.	Raising and maintenance of Monsoon plantation in Bengaluru North City Corporation, Byatarayanpaura Zone, Byatarayanapura Constituency Limit for the year 2026-27 and its maintenance of 2027-28 & 2028-29. 5000 Plants. **Tender Cost : Rs.101.33 Lakhs. EMD : Rs.2,00,000.00 Category : Others**
2.	Raising and maintenance of Monsoon plantation in Bengaluru North City Corporation, Byatarayanpaura Zone, Sarvagnagara Constituency Limit for the year 2026-27 and its maintenance of 2027-28 & 2028-29. 1500 Plants. **Tender Cost : Rs.30.39 Lakhs. EMD : Rs.60,800.00 Category : Others**
3.	Raising and maintenance of Monsoon plantation in Bengaluru North City Corporation, Byatarayanpaura Zone, Pulakeshinagara Constituency Limit for the year 2026-27 and its maintenance of 2027-28 & 2028-29. 1500 Plants. **Tender Cost : Rs.30.39 Lakhs. EMD : Rs.60,800.00 Category : Others**
4.	Raising and maintenance of Monsoon plantation in Bengaluru North City Corporation, Yelahanka Zone, Yelahanka Assembly Constituency Limit for the year 2026-27 and its maintenance of 2027-28 & 2028-29. 5000 Plants. **Tender Cost : Rs.101.33 Lakhs. EMD : Rs.2,00,000.00 Category : Others**
5.	Raising and maintenance of Monsoon plantation in Bengaluru North City Corporation, Yelahanka Zone, Hebbala Constituency Limit for the year 2026-27 and its maintenance of 2027-28 & 2028-29. 2000 Plants. **Tender Cost : Rs.40.51 Lakhs. EMD : Rs.1,82,880.00 Category : Others**
6.	Raising and maintenance of Monsoon plantation in Bengaluru North City Corporation, Yelahanka Zone RR Nagara Constituency Limit for the year 2026-27 and its maintenance of 2027-28 & 2028-29. Block-1 4000 Plants. **Tender Cost : Rs.81.02 Lakhs. EMD : Rs.1,62,040.00 Category : Others**
7.	Raising and maintenance of Monsoon plantation in Bengaluru North City Corporation, Yelahanka Zone RR Nagara Constituency Limit for the year 2026-27 and its maintenance of 2027-28 & 2028-29. Block-2 4000 Plants. **Tender Cost : Rs.81.02 Lakhs. EMD : Rs.1,62,040.00 Category : Category-II(A)**
8.	Raising and maintenance of Monsoon plantation in Bengaluru North City Corporation, Yelahanka Zone, Dasarahalli Constituency Limit for the year 2026-27 and its maintenance of 2027-28 & 2028-29. 2000 Plants. **Tender Cost : Rs.40.51 Lakhs. EMD : Rs.1,82,880.00 Category : ST**

Calendar of Events : (1) Date of Commencement of Download of Document from KPPP website : **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in : 26.05.2026 4.00 PM afterwards. (2)** Last Date and Time for uploading Online Queries in Procurement : **30.05.2026 Up to 4:30 PM (3) Date and Time of Pre-bid Meeting : 30.05.2026 At 4:00 PM** at the following venue: Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests Kempanahalli Main Road Atturu Layout, Atturu Forest Nursery Bangalore-560064 **(4)** Last Date and Time for uploading of Tender sine Procurement portal for **: 08.06.2026 Up to 5.30 PM (5)** Opening of technical document : **On 09.06.2026 at 11.00 AM (6)** Address for Communication : Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests Kempanahalli Main Road Atturu Layout, Atturu Forest Nursery Bangalore-560064.

Sd/- Assistant Conservator of Forests, BNCC

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TENDER CALL NOTICE

31001/26/2627
No. 1245 **Dt. 22.05.2026**

Name of the work :- Construction of stalls, gates, PH, electrification works & other allied services for proposed Special/State/District Level Handloom Expos & other events to be organized by Boyanika. **The last date and time of submission of tender:- 10 June 2026 at 5:00 P.M.** Refer website for details- **https://www.boyanika.com/**. All the information on this tender notice will be available in the above website.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

OIPR- 31001/31004/1/26-27/0008

Sd/- Managing Director
Boyanika

Can Fin Homes Ltd
Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: Canara Bank)
Kanakapura Road Branch

No. 58, 6th cross,Manjunathnagara, Raghuvanahalli, Bangalore 560 062
Phone : 080-29751565/7625079172
e-mail Id: kanakapura@canfinhomes.com
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

APPENDIX IV-A
[proviso to rule 9(1]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physicalpossession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd.,Kanakapura Road Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **30.06.2026**, for recovery of **Rs.12,30,683/-** (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Thirty Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Three Only)due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr.Ramesh** S/O Patelappa & **Mrs.Rani** W/o Ramesha (Borrowers) and **Srinivas** S/O Papaiah (Guarantors), as on 26.05.2026, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs. 19,80,000/-** (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.1,98,000/-** (Rupees One Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Only)

Description of the Immovable Property:-

Residential Property bearing No.109/1, Junjuru No.109, Situated at C K Palya, Hullahalli Dhakale, Mantapa Grama Panchayat, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560083,Measuring East to West 19 SQ Feet and North to South 25 Sq Feet Totally Measuring 475 Sq feet. Area Bounded by East By : Road,West By : House Belongs to Gopi and Venkatamma, North By : House Belongs to Ramaswamy, South By : House Belongs to Gullamma

ENCUMBRANCE :- NIL

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx).

Link for participating in e-auction : www.bankeauction bazaar.com

Date: 26.05.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
Fifth/Biz Syndicate
(A Govt of India Undertaking)

ARM Branch, Canara Bank Building, 2nd Floor, Balmatta Road, Hampankatta, Mangaluru - 575001 PH: 0824-2440469

Ref: ARM:MNG:F606:228 :2026-27 ARJ **Date: 25-05-2026**

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER [SECTION 13(2)] OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002.

To: **M/s Dee Vee Power,** Plot No. 31, KAIDB Industrial Area Kudlur, Kushal Nagar, Kodagu –571234, **Also having address at: M/S DEE VEE POWER,** Plot No. 47,48,49, Kudlur Industrial Area, Kushalnagar, Kodagu -571234, **Represented By Its Partners and also Guarantors: 1. Sri. Vithal Mahadev Gangaputra (Guarantor),** S/o. Mahadev Gangaputra, #506, Indus Signature Apartment, 15th Cross, Eshwar Layout, Indiranagar, 2nd Stage, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560038, **3. Smt. Sucheta Vithal Gangaputra (Guarantor and mortgager),** W/o Vithal Gangaputra, #506, Indus Signature Apartment, 15th Cross, Eshwar Layout, Indiranagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560038.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTIONOF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

Undersigned being the **Authorized Officer of Canara Bank, Asset Recovery Management Branch (ARM Branch), Mangalore (hereinafter referred to as "the secured creditor"),** appointed under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, (hereinafter referred as the "Act") do hereby issue this notice to you, under Sarfaesi Act, as under:

That M/s DEE VEE POWER represented by its partners Vithal Mahadev Gangaputra and Sucheta Vithal Gangaputra (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower") and Vithal Mahadev Gangaputra And Sucheta Vithal Gangaputra (hereinafter referred to as "the Guarantor") has/ have availed the following Loans /credit facilities from our Canara Bank, from time to time.

Sl. No.	LOAN ACCOUNT NO. & NATURE OF LOAN	LOAN AMOUNT	LIABILITY WITH INTEREST AS ON 31.03.2026	RATE OF INTEREST As Applicable At Present
1	0689261006205 MSME OD/OCC	Rs. 1,00,00,000/-	Rs. 1,03,48,536.58	10.25%

The above said loan/credit facilities are duly secured by way of mortgage of the assets more specifically described in the schedule hereunder, by virtue of the relevant documents executed by you in our favour. Since you had failed to discharge your liabilities as per the terms and conditions stipulated, the Bank has classified the debt as **NPA on 26-02-2026.** Hence, we hereby issue this notice to you under Section 13(2) of the subject Act calling upon you to discharge the entire liability as on **31-03-2026 amounts to Rs. 1,03,48,536.58 (Rupees One Crore Three Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Six and paise Fifty Eight Only), together with further interest, penal interest and incidental expenses and costs,** within sixty days from the date of the notice, failing which we shall exercise all or any of the rights under Section 13(4) of the subject Act.

Further, you are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets mentioned in the schedule in any manner whatsoever, without our prior consent. This is without prejudice to any other rights available to us under the subject Act and/or any other law in force.

You are also put on notice that in terms of section 13(13) you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed here under without obtaining written consent of the bank.

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The demand notice had also been issued to you by Registered Post Ack due to your last known address available in the Branch records.

Description of Immovable Assets

Immovable: All the part and parcel of residential flat bearing no: 506, in fifth floor of the building Indus Signature, PID No: 72-3-72/65, having super built area of 1571.31 sq ft along with one car parking slot in the basement floor and 1.53% i.e 677.97 sq ft of undivided right and interest in the land with easement rights to common areas –built on the combined area of lands of site nos: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 and 8, katha no: 23,24,25,26,27,28,29 and 30; Sy No: 19/1 measuring in all 44352.90 sq ft situated at Appareddy palya, Indiranagar, Bangalore. **Boundaries: North:** Sudhanva's property, **South:** Private property situated at ward no: 72, **East:** Berike Venkataswamappa's property, **West:** 25 feet common accesses and drainage.

Name of the Title Holder: Smt. Sucheta Vithal Gangaputra

Place: Mangalore
Date: 25-05-2026

Sd/-, Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch, Canara Bank Building, 2nd floor, Balmatta Road, Hampankatta, Mangaluru

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Pradeep Kumar Raman & R Santhosh Krithika/ C 03, K. K Nagar Rmtc Colony S No. 217/1 Mariamman Kovilpatti Theni- 625531/ LBBNG00005239043	As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel of Vacant Land Comprised In Survey No.217/1, To And Extant of Acre-6 And 15 Cents Out of Acre 16.65 Cents, on The Except Acre2.82 Cents on The Eastern Side And Acre 1.53 Cents on Northwest And Formed The Layout At K.K.Nagar, A-Sector, Plot No. A15, With An Extant of 5 ½ Cents And 2 Sq.ft, Situated At Door. No. 3, Ward No. 3 of K.K.Nagar of Veerapandi Village, Near on The Side of North East of Utkadai Mariyammankovilpatti, Theni Taluk, And District, Coming Under Registration District of Periyakulam And Sub-registration District of Theni, Being Bounded on The; Admeasuring An Area of 2400 Sq.ft Bounded By : North: 23 Feet East-West Common Road South: Vacant Plot No. A2 East: Vacant Plot No. A16 West: Vacant Plot No.A14./ Date of Symbolic Possession 22th May 2026	November 13, 2025 Rs. 12,80,733.00/-	Bangalore Theni

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: May 27, 2026
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Officer
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Clients intends to transact with the owner of the Schedule Property viz., **MRS. ASHA CHRISTOPHER** , aged about 71 years, wife of Mr. Joseph Rajpillay, residing at No. **18, new E.P.I.D. No. 1105883454** (earlier House List No. 1975/A, Gramathan Kacharakanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk), situated at Chennakeshava Layout, Kachakaranahalli, Bangalore – 560 043, Ward No. 29 , who represented that she is the sole and absolute owner of the Residential Site mentioned in the Schedule hereunder.

Any person/s having objection for the transaction with the above person/s in respect of the Schedule Property or claims to have any right, title or interest in the Schedule Property, he/she shall intimate the same in writing with documentary evidence to the undersigned within 7 (Seven) days from the date of publication of this notice. In the event no such claim is received within the stipulated time, our client shall proceed with aforesaid transaction as if no such claim exists or that they have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property immovable property being Residential Site bearing **Municipal No. 18, new E.P.I.D. No. 1105883454** (earlier House List No. 1975/A, Gramathan Kacharakanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk), situated at Chennakeshava Layout, Kachakaranahalli, Bangalore - 560 043, Ward No. 29 , measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South : 46 feet, in all measuring 1840 square feet, together with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the:- East by : Private Property, West by : Lakshmi Prabha's Property, North by : Private Property, South by : Road.

Dharmendar Lakshman Swamy, Advocate
No. 43, 2nd Floor Wheeler's Road, Cox Town, Bangalore - 560 0005. Mob. 98805 95755
Bangalore, Dated : 26/05/2026

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited through **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works:

VARAHI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT

(1) KPCL/2026-27/SE0353, dtd: 22.05.2026. **Loading & Unloading of consignments, assistance in inventory activities, housekeeping at stores & garages area at Hosangadi for a period of One year & extendable one more year based on satisfactory performance.** EMD: **Rs. 23,979/-.** Last date for receipt of tender: **06.06.2026 up to 17.00 Hrs**. Further information can be had from **Executive Engineer(MSP)H,** VHEP, KPCL, Hosangadi-576282, Kundapura (T), Udupi (D), Karnataka, **M: 9141621074.**

KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT

(1) KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3350/Call-3, Dt: 23.05.2026. **Re-tubing/Re-conditioning of oil cooler of 150MW Generators at Nagjhari Power House.** EMD: **Rs. 1,69,920/-.** Last date for receipt of Tender: **17.06.2026, 17.30 Hrs.** Further information can be had from **Executive Engineer(Generator) Nagjhari,** KPCL, Ambikanagar-581363, Haliyal Tq., Karwar Dist, M: 9141610426, E-mail: eegennph1@gmail.com & eegenkalikpcl @karnataka.gov.in.

BHADRA GENERATING STATION

(1) No. KPCL/2026-27/PS/WORK_INDENT4138, Dt: 22.05.2026. **Re-alignment of Machine Shaft, Replacement of Shaft Seal and Erection, Testing & Commissioning of River Bed Unit#2 of BGS**. EMD: **Rs. 64,000/-.** Last date for submission of tender: **05.06.2026 up to 16.30 Hrs.** Further information can be had from **Executive Engineer (O&M) Bhadra,** KPCL, B.R. Projects-577115, Bhadravathi Tq., Shivamogga Dist.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
MANGALURU DIVISION MANGALURU

Ref :PWD:MD:TND:(09E): 2026-27:JE-1 Dated: 25.05.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION / SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Karnataka Public E-Procurement Portal)

The Executive Engineer, PWD, Division. Mangaluru Inviting Tender under K.P.P Portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from eligible Tenderers in accordance with KTPP Act Indent No: 36106 **under the Head of Account 5054-80-190-0-01-132 – Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited – under Capital Expenditure Foot Bridge The Last date for reciept of tender: 02.06.2026,** Indent No: 36124 **under the Head of Account 5054-04-337-0-01-154 Major District Road Improvements The Last date for reciept of tender: 09.06.2026.** And Indent No: 35435 **under the Head of Account 5054-04-337-0-01-154 Major District Road Improvements The Last date for reciept of tender: 24.06.2026 upto 17.00 Hours.**

In the above work lowest cost of estimate is Rs.100.00 Lakhs & highest cost of estimate is Rs. 300.00 Lakhs. Tenders for the above works are invited as per the Standard Tender Document – KW-3 & KW-4. Further details such as value of work, amount put to tender, EMD etc., can be accessed on the KPP Portal at **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Further, for more details can contact O/o, Case Worker, Executive Engineer's Office, PWD, Mangaluru Division, Mangaluru during official working hours. Contact No: 0824-2423169.

DIPR/DK/KSMCA/277/26-27 dt.26.05.2026

Sd/- Executive Engineer

बैंक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र Bank of Maharashtra

A GOVT. OF INDIA UNDERTAKING
एक परिवार एक बैंक

Zonal Office, Bengaluru : No. 465/A, 22nd Cross, 3rd Block, Opp: NMKRV College for Women, Jayanagar Bengaluru - 560011
TELE : :080-29509922 | **email:** cmrecovery_ban@mahabank.co.in
Head Office : Lokmangal,1501, Shivajinagar, Pune-5

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (SARFAESI ACT) & THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

In respect of loans availed by below mentioned Borrowers through Bank of Maharashtra, which have become NPA with below mentioned outstanding amount. We have already issued detailed Demand Notice on below mentioned dates under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by Registered post to you which has been undelivered . We have indicated our intention for taking possession of securities mortgaged with us under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act in case of your failure to pay the amount mentioned below within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice. Details are as under-

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/s	Details of Securities and CERSAI Asset ID	Outstanding Amt. / Demand Notice Date / Date of NPA	Name of Branch / Nature of Facilities, Sanctioned Amount & A/c No.
1.	**Borrower/s: 1.M/s Vijayuva Enterprises** No 60 Gollarapaly Village, Manchanayakanahalli Hobli Bidadi Taluka,Bangalore, 562109, Ramanagara Karnataka. **2. Mr.Vijay.K** **Prop. M/s Vijayuva Enterprises** No 1976, Banashankari 6th Stage, 4th Block BDA Layout, Virushabhavathi Nagara, Thalaghattapura, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560109 **Guarantor: 3. Mrs. V. Yuvarani** No 1976, Banashankari 6th Stage, 4th Block BDA Layout, Virushabhavathi Nagara, Thalaghattapura, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560109	**Primary Security** 1. Hypothecation of Paid Stock and Book Debts. **CERSAI ID: 200310757835** **Collateral Security** 1.Equitable Mortgage of residential property located at Site NO 1976, Banashankari 6th stage, 4th Block layout Lingadeeranahalli Village, Kengeri, Hobli, Bengaluru. **CERSAI ID: 200322182349**	**Ledger Balance Rs. 1,73,16,021.00 Unapplied Interest Rs. 5,45,654.00 Along with future Interest @13.55 % p.a. w.e.f. 20.05.2026. Total outstanding amount as on 19.05.2026 is Rs.1,78,61,675.00** 20/05/2026 30/04/2026	**Basavangudi (162)** Cash Credit A/c No. 60493340753 Sanctioned Rs.175.00 Lakhs

All of you above named are advised i) To collect the Demand Notice addressed to you from our Basavangudi Branch ; ii) To pay the outstanding amount with Unapplied Interest, Cost, Expenses etc. within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice referred to above to avoid further action under the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and iii) To restrain you from disposing off or dealing with the securities without our prior written consent.

Date : 25.05.2026
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorized Officer
Bank of Maharashtra, Bangalore Zone

VYSYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Administrative Office: Dr. Shri ShriShivakuamra Swamiji Circle, B.H. Road, Tumakuru- 572102. Ph.No.0816-2279934
Branch office at: APMC Yard, 4th Main, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560 022. Ph: 080-23479575, E-Mail: vcblapmcb@gmail.com

NOTICE TO THE BORROWERS/MORTGAGERS/GUARANTORS

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Vysya Co-Operative Bank Ltd., APMC Yard Branch, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru,** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **Vysya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest as applicable, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **Vysya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantors/Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
1	**(1) M/s. Bhavana Bricks and Blocks,** No. 43/1, Tumkur Road, Next to Union Bank of India, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560022. **(2) Mrs. Bhavana S (Partner)** D/o Sreenivasa N No. 208, 2nd Main Road, Mahalakshmi layout, Bangalore-560086. **Also at :-** No.296, 16th Cross, Aramanenagara, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560080. **(3) Mr.Dattatreya K (Partner)** S/o Late Krishnappa No. 466, 5th Main Road, 2nd Stage, 2nd Phase, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore-560086. **(4) Mr. Sreenivasa N** S/o Late R Narayana Setty, No. 208, 2nd Main Road, Mahalakshmi layout, Bangalore-560086. **Also at :-** No.296, 16th Cross, Aramanenagara, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560080 **(5) Mrs. Uma S** W/o Sreenivasa N No. 208, 2nd Main Road, Mahalakshmi layout, Bangalore-560086. **Also at :-** No.296, 16th Cross, Aramanenagara, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560080 **(6) Mrs. Anitha S** W/o Sreenivasa N, No. 208, 2nd Main Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore-560086. **Also at :-** No.296, 16th Cross, Aramanenagara, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560080	**Loan A/c No. 1007045000109 Rs. 4,50,00,000/-** **Grand Total : Rs.9,13,04,153/- (Rupees Nine Crores Thirteen Lakhs Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty Three Only) as on 30.04.2026 + Future Interest , Charges and costs thereon.**	**16.05.2026** **NPA Date 15.06.2015**	**ITEM NO. 1:** All the piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Survey No. 48/1, measuring to an extent of 1.00 Acre, situated at Nosenuru Gollahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District, (duly converted vide Order bearing No. ALN.(A.J)SR/48/2013-14 dated 25-07-2013, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), and bounded on the: East by: Survey No. 46, West by: Survey No. 48/2, North by: Government Oni/Road, South by: Remaining portion of Survey No.48/1. **ITEM NO. 2:** All the piece and parcel of the residential converted land bearing Sy. No. 48/2 measuring an extent of 0.33 Guntas and Sy. No. 48/3 measuring an extent of 0.7 Guntas, totally measuring 1.0 Acre, situated at Nosenuru Gollahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District, (duly converted vide Order bearing No. ALN.(A.J)SR/48/2013-14 dated 25-07-2013, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), and bounded on the: East by: Sy. No. 48/1, West by: Sy. No. 48/3, North by: Government Oni/Road, South by: Sy. No. 46. **ITEM NO. 3:** All the piece and parcel of the residential converted land bearing Survey No. 48/3, measuring an extent of 1 Acre 10 Guntas, situated at Nosenuru Gollahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District, (converted vide Order bearing No. ALN.(A.J)SR/48/2013-14 dated 25-07-2013, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), and bounded on the: East by: Sy. No. 48/3 land belongs to Yellappa, West by: Land belongs to S. Bhavana, North by: Road/Oni, South by: Land belongs to Master Chandra Reddy. **ITEM NO. 4:** All the piece and parcel of the Residential converted land bearing Survey No. 48/3, measuring an extent of 0.29 Guntas, situated at Nosenuru Gollahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District, (duly converted vide Order bearing No. ALN.(A.J)SR/48/2013-14 dated 25-07-2013, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), and bounded on the: East by: Sy. No. 48/3 land belongs to Sri. Dodda Muniyappa, West by: Land belongs to Nagamma, D/o. Muniyappa, North by: Government Oni, South by: Land belongs to Mestru Chandra Reddy. **ITEM NO. 5A:** All the piece and parcel of the Residentially converted land bearing Survey No. 44, measuring an extent of 2 Acres 05 Guntas out of 4 Acres 5 Guntas, (duly converted vide Order bearing No. ALN.(A.J)SR/52/2013-14 dated 25-07-2013, situated at Nosenuru Gollahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District) issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), and bounded on the: East by: Land belongs to Sri. Putta Madappa, West by: Remaining portion of Sy. No. 44 belongs to V. Manjunatha Reddy North by: Land belongs to Mohan Reddy, South by: Land belongs to Pacha Kuntara Papaiah. **ITEM NO. 5B:** All the piece and parcel of the Residentially converted land bearing Survey No. 44, measuring an extent of 2 Acres out of 4 Acres 5 Guntas, (duly converted vide Order bearing No. ALN.(A.J)SR/52/2013-14 dated 25-07-2013, situated at Nosenuru Gollahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), and bounded on the: East by: Land belongs to A. K. Bettaiah, North by: Land belongs to Mohan Reddy, South by: Land belongs to Pacha Kuntara Papaiah.
2	**(1) Mrs. Bhavana S** D/o. N Sreenivasa No. 208, 2nd Main Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore-560086 **Also at :-** No.296, 16th Cross, Aramanenagara, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560080 **2. Mr. Sreenivasa N** S/o Late R. Narayana Setty, No. 208, 2nd Main Road, Mahalakshmi layout, Bangalore-560086. **Also at :-** No.296, 16th Cross, Aramanenagara, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560080 **(3) Mrs. Uma S** W/o Sreenivasa N No. 208, 2nd Main Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore-560086. **Also at :-** No.296, 16th Cross, Aramanenagara, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560080 **(4) Mrs. Anitha S** W/o Sreenivasa N No. 208, 2nd Main Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore-560086. **Also at :-** No.296, 16th Cross, Aramanenagara, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560080 **(5) Mr.Dattatreya K** S/o late Krishnappa No. 466, 5th Main Road, 2nd Stage, 2nd Phase, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore-560086.	**Loan A/cNo. IL-1007045000106 Rs. 2,10,00,000/-** **Grand Total : Rs.4,22,77,464/- (Rupees Four Crores Twenty Two Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Four Only) as on 30.04.2026 + Future Interest , Charges and costs thereon.**	**16.05.2026** **NPA Date 06.06.2015**	**ITEM NO. 1:** All the piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Survey No. 48/1, measuring to an extent of 1.00 Acre, situated at Nosenuru Gollahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District, (duly converted vide Order bearing No. ALN.(A.J)SR/48/2013-14 dated 25-07-2013, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), Bangalore, and bounded on the: East by: Survey No. 46, West by: Survey No. 48/2, North by: Government Oni/Road, South by: Remaining portion of Survey No. 48/1 **ITEM NO. 2:** All the piece and parcel of the residential converted land bearing Sy. No. 48/2, measuring an extent of 0.33 Guntas, and Sy. No. 48/3, measuring an extent of 0.7 Guntas, totally measuring 1.0 Acre, situated at NosenuruGollahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District, (duly converted vide Order bearing No. ALN.(A.J)SR/48/2013-14 dated 25-07-2013, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), Bangalore, and bounded on the: East by: Sy. No. 48/1, West by: Sy. No. 48/3, North by: Government Oni/Road, South by: Sy. No. 46. **ITEM NO. 3:** All the piece and parcel of the Residential converted land bearing Survey No. 48/3, measuring to an extent of 1 Acre 10 Guntas, situated at Nosenuru Gollahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District, (converted vide Order bearing No. ALN.(A.J)SR/48/2013-14 dated 25-07-2013, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), and bounded on the: East by: Sy. No. 48/3 land belongs to Yellappa, West by: Land belongs to S. Bhavana, North by: Road/Oni, South by: Land belongs to Master Chandra Reddy. **ITEM NO. 4:** All the piece and parcel of the Residential converted land bearing Survey No. 48/3, measuring to an extent of 0.29 Guntas, NosenuruGollahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District, (duly converted vide Order bearing No. ALN.(A.J)SR/48/2013-14 dated 25-07-2013, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), and bounded on the: East by: Sy. No. 48/3 land belongs to Sri. Dodda Muniyappa, West by: Land belongs to Nagamma, D/o. Muniyappa, North by: Government Oni, South by: Land belongs to Mestru Chandra Reddy **ITEM NO. 5A:** All the piece and parcel of the Residentially converted land bearing Survey No. 44, measuring to an extent of 2 Acres 05 Guntas out of 4 Acres 5 Guntas, (duly converted vide Order bearing No. ALN.(A.J)SR/52/2013-14 dated 25-07-2013, situated at Nosenuru Gollahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), and bounded on the: East by: Land belongs to Sri. Putta Madappa, West by: Remaining portion of Sy. No. 44 belongs to V. Manjunatha Reddy, North by: Land belongs to Mohan Reddy, South by: Land belongs to Pacha Kuntara Papaiah. **ITEM NO. 5B:** All the piece and parcel of the Residentially converted land bearing Survey No. 44, measuring to an extent of 2 Acres out of 4 Acres 5 Guntas, (duly converted vide Order bearing No. ALN.(A.J)SR/52/2013-14 dated 25-07-2013, situated at NosenuruGollahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), and bounded on the: East by: Remaining portion of Sy. No. 44 belongs to V. Srinivasa Reddy, West by: Land belongs to A. K. Bettaiah, North by: Land belongs to Mohan Reddy, South by: Land belongs to Pacha Kuntara Papaiah.
3	**(1) M/s. Bhavana Shelters Pvt Ltd** No. 208, 2nd Main Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore-560086 **(2) Mrs. Bhavana S (Managing Director)** D/o Sreenivasa N No. 208, 2nd Main Road, Mahalakshmi layout, Bangalore-560086 **Also At:** No. 296, 16th Cross, Aramanenagara, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560080 **(3) Ms.Apoorva L G (Director)** D/o L V Guru Kumar, No. 282, 11th Main, 2nd Stage, Opp Jain College, Indira Nagar, Bangalore-560038. **(4) Mr. Guru Kumar L V** S/o Venkatarangaiah, No. 282, 11th Main, 2nd Stage, Opp Jain College, Indira Nagar, Bangalore-560038. **(5) Mr. Sreenivasa N** S/o Late R Narayana Setty, No. 208, 2nd Main Road, Mahalakshmi layout, Bangalore-560086. **Also At:** No. 296, 16th Cross, Aramanenagara, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560080 **(6) Mrs. Uma S,** W/o Sreenivasa N No. 208, 2nd Main Road, Mahalakshmi layout, Bangalore-560086. **Also At:** No. 296, 16th Cross, Aramanenagara, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560080.	**Loan A/c No. (1) 1007045000132 Rs. 2,00,00,000/- (2) IL-1007045000114 Rs.3,60,00,000/-** **Grand Total : Rs.13,43,05,670/- (Rupees Thirteen Crore Forty Three Lakhs Five Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Only) as on 30.04.2026 + Future Interest , Charges and costs thereon.**	**16.05.2026** **NPA Date 04.06.2015**	**ITEM NO. 1:** All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No: 9 formed in the converted Survey No: 45/22, situated at Parappana Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently coming within the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40+40.6/2 feet, totally measuring 1209 Sq feet, together with residential building consisting Ground Floor and First Floor and measuring totally 1630 Sq. feet and bounded as follows: East : Site No: 10, West : Site No: 8, North : Private Property, South : Road **ITEM NO. 2:** All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No: 12 formed in the converted Survey No: 45/22, situated at Parappana Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently coming within the administrative jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 41.9+42.3/2 feet, totally measuring 1263 Sq. feet, together with residential building consisting Ground Floor and First Floor and measuring totally 1630 Sq. feet and bounded as follows: East : Site No: 11, West : Site No: 13, North : Private Property, South : Road **(Residential Converted Lands belongs to Miss. S, Bhavana) ITEM NO. 1:** All the piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Survey No.48/1, measuring to an extent of 1-00 Acre, situated at Nosenuru Gollahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District (duly Converted vide Order bearing No.ALN.(A.J)SR/48/2013-14, dated: 25-07-2013, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), and bounded on the: East : Survey No.46, West : Survey No.48/2, North : Government Oni/Road, South : Remaining portion of Survey No.48/1 **ITEM NO. 2:** All the piece and parcel of the residential converted land bearing Sy. No.48/2 measuring to an extent of 0.33 Guntas and Sy. No.48/3 measuring to an extent of 0.7 Guntas, totally measuring 1.0 Acre, situated at Nosenuru Gollahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District (duly converted vide Order bearing No.ALN.(A.J)SR/48/2013-14, dated: 25-07-2013, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), and bounded on the: East : Sy. No.48/1, West : Sy. No.48/3, North : Government Oni/Road, South : Sy. No.46 **ITEM NO. 3:** All the piece and parcel of the Residential converted land bearing Survey No.48/3, measuring to an extent of 1 Acre 10 Guntas situated at Nosenuru Gollahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District (converted vide Order bearing No.ALN.(A.J)SR/48/2013-14, dated: 25-07-2013, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), and bounded on the: East : Sy. No.48/3 land belongs to Yellappa, West : Land belongs to S. Bhavana, North : Road/Oni,South : Land belongs to Master Chandra Reddy. **ITEM NO. 4:** All the piece and parcel of the Residential converted land bearing Survey No.48/3, measuring to an extent of 0.29 Guntas, Nosenuru Gollahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District (duly converted vide Order bearing No.ALN.(A.J)SR/48/2013-14, dated: 25-07-2013, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), and bounded on the: East : Sy. No. 48/3 land belongs to Sri. Dodda Muniyappa, West : Land belongs to Nagamma, D/o. Muniyappa, North : Government Oni, South : Land belongs to Mestru Chandra Reddy. **ITEM NO. 5A:** All the piece and parcel of the Residentially converted land bearing Survey No.44, measuring to an extent of 2 Acres 05 Guntas out of 4 Acres 5 Guntas, (duly Converted vide Order bearing No.ALN.(A.J)SR/52/2013-14, dated: 25-07-2013, situated at Nosenuru Gollahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) and bounded on the: East : Remaining Portion of Sy. No.44 belongs to V. Srinivasa Reddy, West : Land belongs to A. K. Bettaiah, North : Land belongs to Mohan Reddy, South : Land belongs to Pacha Kuntara Papaiah. **ITEM NO. 6:** All the piece and parcel of the Residentially converted property bearing Sy. No.52/1, measuring to an extent of 1 Acre 08 Guntas, situated at Nosenuru Gollahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District (vide Conversion Order No.ALN(AJ)SR/162/2013-14, dated: 12-12-2013), converted for non-agricultural industrial purposes, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), and bounded on the: East : Land belonging to Smt. Shanthamma, West : Land belongs to Sri. Chikkasiddappa and Sri. Rudrappa, North : Land belongs to Sri. Ajjappa and Sri. Nanjappa, South : Land belongs to Sri. Muniyappa **ITEM NO. 7:** All the piece and parcel of the Residentially converted property bearing Sy. No.46/1, measuring to an extent of 10 Guntas, situated at Nosenuru Gollahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District (vide Conversion Order No.ALN(AJ)SR/93/2013-14, dated: 03.10.2013), issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), and bounded on the: East : Remaining portion of Sy. No.46/1, West : Remaining portion of Sy. No.46/1, North : Sy. No. 48, South : Sy. No. 45 **ITEM NO. 8A:** All the piece and parcel of the Residentially converted property bearing Sy. No.45/3, measuring to an extent of 20 Guntas, situated at Nosenuru Gollahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District (vide Conversion Order No.ALN(AJ)SR/60/2013-14, dated: 26.08.2013), issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), and bounded on the: East : Sy. No. 41, West : Sy. No. 45/4, North : Sy. No. 45/5, South : Sy. No. 42. **ITEM NO. 8B:** All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted property bearing Sy. No.45/4, measuring to an extent of 20 Guntas, situated at Nosenuru Gollahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District (vide Conversion Order No.ALN(AJ)SR/60/2013-14, dated: 26.08.2013), issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) and bounded on the: East : Sy. No. 45/3, West : Sy. No. 43, North : Sy. No. 45/5, South : Sy. No. 42. **ITEM NO. 9:** All the piece and parcel of the Residentially converted property bearing Sy. No.52/3, measuring to an extent of 1 Acre 22 Guntas, situated at Nosenuru Gollahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District (vide Conversion Order No.ALN(AJ)SR/150/2013-14, dated: 12-12-2013), issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), for non-agricultural industrial purposes, and bounded on the: East : Land belonging to Maranna, West : Land belonging to Rudrappa, North : Sy. No. 52/2, South : Land belongs to Kempanna.
4	**(1) M/s. Vaishnavi Brick Industries** No. 208, 2nd Main Road, Mahalakshmi layout, Bangalore-560086. **(2) Mr. Sreenivasa N (Propreitor)** S/o Late R Narayana Setty, No. 208, 2nd Main Road, Mahalakshmi layout, Bangalore-560086. **Also at :-** No.296, 16th Cross, Aramanenagara, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560080 **(3) Mrs. Uma S** W/o Sreenivasa N No. 208, 2nd Main Road, Mahalakshmi layout, Bangalore-560086. **Also at :-** No.296, 16th Cross, Aramanenagara, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560080 **(4) Mrs. Anitha S** W/o Sreenivasa N No. 208, 2nd Main Road, Mahalakshmi layout, Bangalore-560086. **Also at :-** No.296, 16th Cross, Aramanenagara, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560080 **(5) Mrs. Bhavana S** D/o Sreenivasa N No. 208, 2nd Main Road, Mahalakshmi layout, Bangalore-560086. **Also at :-** No.296, 16th Cross, Aramanenagara, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560080	**Loan A/cNo. 1007045000122 Rs. 1,75,00,000/-** **Grand Total : Rs.4,21,19,549/- (Rupees Four Crores Twenty One Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Forty Nine Only) as on 30.04.2026 + Future Interest , Charges and costs thereon.**	**16.05.2026** **NPA Date 23.06.2015**	**(Industrial Converted land Belongs to Kum. S Bhavana)** All the piece and parcel of the industrial converted land bearing Survey No. 50/1, measuring to an extent of 1 acre 03 guntas, situated at Nosenuru Gollahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Bengaluru Urban District (converted vide order bearing No. ALN (A.J) SR/149/2012-13, dated 12-12-2013 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru), and bounded on the: East by: Remaining portion of the land bearing Sy. No. 50/1, West by: Remaining portion of the land bearing Sy. No. 50/1, North by: Oni/Road, South by: Land belonging to S. Bhavana

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to **Vysya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** as aforesaid, then **Vysya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies) under Section 13 (2) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset (s) / Immovable Property (ies), whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **Vysya Co-Operative Bank Ltd**., Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made there under shall be liable for penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 26.05.2026
Place: Tumakuru

Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Executive Officer
of Vysya Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Under SARFAESI ACT, 2002

EDITORIAL

We have the marvelous gift of making everything insignificant — Nikolai Gogol

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— Ramnath Goenka

NEXT STEPS IN WARMING INDIA-U.S. TIES DEPEND ON INKING OF TRADE DEAL

A strategic bilateral agreement on critical minerals and supply chains came at the business end of US Secretary of State Marco Rubio's four-day visit to India amid an air of positivity. More "real, concrete achievables" were revealed at the Quad meeting of foreign ministers of India, the US, Japan and Australia in Delhi, which included the group's Critical Minerals Initiative. The decisions included an Indo-Pacific Maritime Surveillance Corporation, designed to leverage each member country's surveillance capabilities to enhance information sharing, a joint port infrastructure project to address insufficient port capacity in the Pacific Islands, and measures to safeguard regional energy security. The initiatives infused new life into the grouping that was adrift ever since US President Donald Trump returned to power last year. But it remains to be seen how they would square off with Trump's softening of posture against China with a G2 framework.

The underlying message of Rubio's visit was continuity and momentum in the strategic partnership with India despite some strain in trade negotiations. While India flagged adverse American visa policies and concerns over dwindling fuel, fertilisers and foreign exchange reserves because of the US-Iran conflict, Rubio did some heavy lifting, defending Trump's aggressive global trade recalibration with the assertion that it was not directed specifically at India. A similar line of defence came on restricting legitimate human mobility, including the latest fiat to green card aspirants to file their applications from home countries. Trump's surprise live video appearance at an event in Delhi on Saturday—calling himself Prime Minister Narendra Modi's big fan and adding, "India can count on me 100 percent"—injected a measure of drama. He also sent a personal invite to Modi through Rubio to visit the White House at an early date. But that can happen only after an equitable trade agreement is clinched.

On the West Asia front, fresh hopes germinated for a resolution of the US-Iran conflict, but both sides tamped down expectations. The American military later hit Iranian missile sites and boats, drawing robust retaliation. Trump also threw a curve ball at the Gulf nations and Pakistan, tying their normalisation of ties with Israel to the Iran peace deal, injecting further uncertainty. Much like Russian President Vladimir Putin in Ukraine, Trump entered a conflict he can neither win nor easily exit. Global economies can seethe, but do little else.

USE UPPER GANGA PLAN FOR ENTIRE HIMALAYAN REGION

THE Union government's affidavit before the Supreme Court on hydropower projects in Uttarakhand's upper Ganga basin is significant for more reasons than one. It is a clear acknowledgement that ecological vulnerability can no longer be a secondary consideration during infrastructure planning in the fragile Himalayan region. While drawing the line at seven power projects that are fully commissioned or in advanced stages of construction, the joint affidavit from the jal shakti, environment and power ministries made it clear that no new project would be green-lighted in the Alaknanda and Bhagirathi basins.

The court case followed the catastrophic Kedarnath floods of 2013. Of the 28 projects that came under the scanner, only seven were approved. For the rest, the top court constituted a high-power committee to review the recommendations of an expert body. It endorsed five projects out of the 21, but the jal shakti ministry felt these too would profoundly affect the river system that feeds the Ganga. Eventually, only the seven projects approved earlier were recommended as the three ministries felt critical geological and disaster-related parameters had been ignored by the expert panel and the review committee.

The key question is whether such a consideration can become a broader principle for the entire Himalayan region. There is compelling evidence to say it should. The affidavit invokes the *sui generis* character of the Upper Ganga basin for its cautious view. This holds for the entire arc of the geologically-young and tectonically-unstable Himalayas stretching from Himachal Pradesh to Arunachal Pradesh. The Sikkim flash floods in 2023 and Tapovan Vishnugad glacier burst in 2021 exposed the vulnerability of hydropower infrastructure in the region. In many cases, dam construction itself aggravated geological instability and river fragmentation, exposing the lower riparian states to existential crises of life and livelihood.

The Brahmaputra master plan to generate 65 gigwatts of hydropower must also be viewed in this context. We must remember that not all renewable power projects are green. Given this, a new national framework must be chalked out with the Uttarakhand affidavit as a starting point.

QUICK TAKE

TANGLED WIRES

IMAGINE being stuck in a wobbly cage hundreds of feet above ground for hours, with no idea when rescue might arrive. In India, such panic has been experienced not only by the 320-odd tourists who were stuck in cable cars at Kashmir's Gulmarg on Monday—it's a worryingly regular occurrence across the country. Ropeway troubles have been reported from Himachal Pradesh's Parwanoo in 2021, Uttarakhand's Nainital in 2023 and Gujarat's Pavagadh in 2025. It's clear what the state authorities have to do: regularly inspect the rides for upkeep and ensure help can arrive quickly in case of a snag. Beyond this, we must learn management lessons from the world's highest and longest cable car system in Bolivia's La Paz, which transports at least 200,000 commuters every day.

While the world's eyes are peeled on Iran, the Russia-Ukraine conflict is entering a critical new phase. The proxy war is in danger of turning into a direct confrontation between Nato and Russia

HAWKS PREPARE GROUND FOR A CRUEL SUMMER IN KYIV

M K BHADRAKUMAR Former diplomat

SOURAV ROY

THE revamped western narrative of the Ukraine war is that the Russian military juggernaut is being brought to a halt. It parodies that the war has lasted longer than the Great Patriotic War against Nazi Germany. The summer months will show what lies in the womb of time.

The western commentators attribute this 'reversal of fortunes' to the fast-improving Ukrainian drone capabilities. Ukraine strikes oil infrastructure and military targets deep inside Russia while its AI drone hunters scatter enemy soldiers who slip past infantry positions along the 950-km frontline, honing new counterattacking tactics that combine drone and infantry, and creates grey zones that neither army fully controls.

The Kremlin cannot take it anymore. It played the Oreshnik card finally on Sunday night and is contemplating a full-court display of Russian military prowess through the summer months after waiting in vain like the tramps in Samuel Beckett's play, Waiting for Godot, for two businessmen to arrive from Washington once they're done with the Iran issue.

Ukraine has gained an advantage in drone-led grey-zone warfare—superior in numbers, software and satellite intelligence—which significantly impacts the military balance. Russian advances are the slowest so far this year. One sign that the war has entered a new phase is that President Vladimir Putin signalled he would be ready to meet directly with Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy. Suffice it to say that the Kremlin has been eager to settle the war, but multiple factors have posed obstacles.

Principally, Zelenskyy is more fixated than ever, nudged no doubt by the Europeans, on his conviction that the war is on a razor's edge and Russia can be defeated. Arguably, even if Washington were to twist Zelenskyy's arms, he would choose to sit out the Trump presidency, as indeed what the Europeans are doing. Ukraine has been publicly sour on US mediation, which sets up Kyiv and Moscow for an even more protracted war.

The EU plans to give €90 billion to Kyiv to keep its head above the waterline. Flushed with funds, Zelenskyy may lose all appetite for negotiations. The Russians, realising the futility of pressuring him, are switching tack. The "spirit of Anchorage", generated by the high-stakes meeting between the US President Donald Trump and Putin in Alaska last August, has evaporated. Meanwhile, the facts on the ground are that the Trump administration has decreased the volume of aid it gives to Ukraine but still sells weapons via Nato, and provides Kyiv with satellite intelligence support.

Munich-based Quantum Frontline issued a press release last month announcing completion of the first batch of production of the battle-proven Linza drone systems "to ensure consistent, scalable output for the armed forces of Ukraine". The same month, the Netherlands signed a contract with Ukrainian companies to produce 600,000 drones as part of a new €175-million aid package. Aviation Week reported that Britain's uncrewed aircraft systems manufacturers, including Malloy Aeronautics, Tekever and Windracers, are among the suppliers to benefit from a UK plan to provide 120,000 long-range strike drones for Ukraine this year. Clearly, the Europeans are striving for escalation dominance.

The proxy war is in danger of transforming as a direct EU/Nato confrontation with Russia. Neither Europeans nor Americans seem very much concerned about Ukraine's future, although the narrative would still have us believe that Kyiv is gaining the "upper hand", thanks to its superior drone technology. Actually, it is the EU that is putting this escalation on an aggressive footing, while itself transitioning as a sort of menagerie of metaphysical monsters supplying long-range drones on an industrial scale to Ukraine.

The bottom line is that the Trump administration's retrenchment by no means signifies that Ukraine war is petering out; a whole new ecosystem is struggling to be born with the EU as the midwife and the American deep state providing gravitas—a commanding presence that remains invisible to the onlookers, but nonetheless earns deep respect and trust from other protagonists. This is happening at a time when the EU itself is also militarising for a war with Russia in a conceivable timeframe, which European politicians are openly discussing with a view to sensitise domestic opinion and prepare for a transition to war footing.

Last week, Russian intelligence accused Baltic countries and Poland of allowing Ukraine to use their airspace to carry out drone strikes on Russia. Conceivably, Russian retaliation would involve targeting Nato territory, but Moscow is unlikely to take such a hugely consequential escalatory step. Nonetheless, this is becoming a dangerous game, as the likelihood of nuclear weapons being used is increasing. Against this backdrop, Trump announced on Friday a new deployment of 5,000 troops to Poland, the emerging 'frontline state'.

One alternative for Russia will be to expand the scope of the war. The annexation of Ukraine is a popular idea within Russia, but entails a costly war crossing the Dnieper and occupying western Ukraine, where Russian forces will be operating in a hostile environment, historically being a cauldron of militant Ukrainian nationalism. It may well turn into a "bleeding wound" in the way Mikhail Gorbachev characterised Afghanistan.

A more viable option in the circumstances may be to fulfil the original objectives of the special military operation that was launched in February 2022 and create new facts on the ground in Donbas. Of course, there could be a third way too, which no one wants to talk about.

Last weekend, Russia's outspoken Deputy Chairman of Security Council, Dmitry Medvedev, an avowedly influential Kremlin politician, raised the spectre of Ukraine becoming a "failed state". Writing on the Max channel (comparable to China's WeChat), Medvedev concluded that "the dissolution of Ukraine is inevitable" given its dysfunctional state, economic trauma, sovereignty loss, and Russia's annexation of a fifth of its territory.

The pendulum is swinging in favour of hardliners who demand an all-out military campaign to make the Ukraine war the end of all wars for Russia. In an extraordinary statement, the Russian defence ministry announced a 'systematic' campaign hitting the military-industrial complex and warned foreign citizens, including diplomats and personnel of international organisations, to "evacuate" the Ukrainian capital. It is a moot question now for whom the bell tolls in Kyiv. *(Views are personal)*

LESSONS FROM A GREYING PENINSULA

ANTONY PALACKAL Former Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, University of Kerala

THE Sample Registration System's report from the Registrar General of India marks a critical milestone in the nation's demographic trajectory. The data for 2024 released this week confirms that India's total fertility rate (TFR) has stabilised at 1.9, reinforcing its position below the population replacement threshold of 2.1. This macro-level stability signals that India has crossed a structural pivot, transitioning away from historical anxieties of a population 'explosion' towards a phase of long-term stabilisation.

However, beneath this national aggregate lies an accelerating demographic divergence between the southern states and the rest of the country. This regional divide is driven by decades of distinct state-level investments in public health infrastructure, female literacy and social development.

The most striking divergence is reflected in the indicators of fertility and natality, where the southern states record parameters comparable to advanced industrial economies. Nationally, the crude birth rate (CBR) stands at 18.3 per 1,000 population, heavily influenced by high-fertility northern states such as Bihar, which records a national high of 26.8. In sharp contrast, the southern regional baseline is dramatically compressed, led by Kerala with an exceptionally low CBR of 11.1.

This chasm is mirrored in the TFR metrics: Kerala and Tamil Nadu exhibit an ultra-low TFR of 1.3. Demographers note that sustained fertility levels below 1.4 inevitably trigger rapid structural contraction, a reality the south is confronting decades ahead of the national timeline. The mortality and healthcare indicators in the SRS report further illustrate this asymmetric development. The national infant mortality rate (IMR) has declined to 24, while Kerala secures a national low IMR of 8. However, a paradox emerges in the CDR, where the national average sits at 6.4, but Kerala records a higher rate of 7.2 due to its older demographic profile.

This demographic contraction has fundamentally altered age distribution patterns. At the national level, the proportion of children aged up to 14 years has receded to 24 percent, while the population aged 60 and above has risen to 9.7 percent. Such greying is highly concentrated in the south. The child cohort has shrunk to just 18 percent in Tamil Nadu, compared to 31.5 percent in Bihar. By 2036, nearly one in four Keralites is expected to be above 60.

One of the most significant features of Kerala's ageing pattern is the "feminisation of ageing", where women considerably outnumber men in higher age groups, producing a large number of widowed and solitary elderly women vulnerable to social isolation and insecurity.

In many ways, Kerala is a laboratory of India's demographic future. The problems Kerala experiences today—eldercare, dementia, loneliness, shrinking family support systems and long-term care—are likely to become major national concerns in the coming decades. Nuclear families, weakening caregiving structures, migration of younger generations abroad and increasing individualisation have fundamentally altered the social experience of ageing. Traditional family-based systems of caregiving are gradually eroding without adequate institutional alternatives emerging in their place.

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The latest fertility report confirms that southern India is ageing much faster than the north. As Kerala becomes a lab for addressing such demographic shift, the rest of the country would do well to heed the state's plan to form a new department for senior citizens

It is against this background that the decision of the new UDF government in Kerala to create a separate department for senior citizens acquires historic significance. The initiative marks a shift from viewing the elderly merely as passive welfare beneficiaries towards recognising them as citizens with rights, dignity and continuing contributions.

The proposed department seeks to embody a vision of "active, dignified and graceful ageing" through a unified policy architecture integrating schemes presently scattered across the social justice, health, and local self-government domains. Greater emphasis is expected on specialised geriatric healthcare infrastructure, including home-based care systems, palliative care, dementia care and digital health monitoring.

The state has also expressed interest in adapting elements of the model for elderly care in Japan, which transformed ageing from a welfare burden into a collective social responsibility through the philosophy of "ageing in place". Its long-term care insurance system distributes responsibility for elderly care among the state and local governments, communities and families, while supporting home care, rehabilitation, dementia centres, nursing services and support centres. Equally important is Japan's emphasis on preventive healthcare, emotional well-being, neighbourhood care and social participation.

Technology also plays a central role through telemedicine, robotics, AI-supported monitoring systems, mobility aids, and emergency response devices. Elder-friendly urban planning, barrier-free infrastructure, and accessible public spaces are integral components of the system.

Sociologically and politically, the SRS findings introduce profound tensions into India's federal structure. For the southern corridor, the paradigm of population control is now obsolete. If implemented imaginatively and sustainably, Kerala's new department for senior citizens could emerge as a pioneering model for India, demonstrating how an ageing society can be approached not with fear or neglect, but with compassion, institutional imagination and a commitment to graceful ageing. *(Views are personal)*

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Heat response

Ref: *Response to heat crisis will define India's future* (May 26). The article correctly flags that while heat action plans are useful, their effect remains limited without deeper changes. States must invest in urban greening, improve early warning systems and ensure better access to cooling centres. Long-term planning on water management and building regulations is equally vital.
S P Suganya Devi, Coimbatore

Price cushion

Ref: *OMCs increase petrol, diesel prices yet again* (May 26). The fourth hike two weeks is a direct assault on household budgets and a guaranteed trigger for cascading inflation. What's unconscionable is that oil firms enjoyed a massive jump in net profits last year. The administration must immediately step in to shield citizens.
S Padmanabhan, Kochi

Ground reality

Ref: *Focus on fuel, fertiliser, forex* (May 25). There's a deep disconnect between the economic hardships facing the Indian public and the priorities of our political leadership. The finance minister dismissed genuine public concerns as "peddling pessimism". Instead of actively addressing the citizens' distress, the leadership seems consumed by high-profile global public relations.
Vidyasagar Reddy Kethiri, Warangal

Jumping ships

Ref: *Three AIADMK MLAs join TVK* (May 26). The MLAs have deserted their party unmindful of the faith reposed by voters. It is a cruel mockery of the Representation of the People Act. They are not giving two hoots about the money spent by the government in their constituencies. It's time to bar such people from standing in elections for at least 10 years, if not for life.
Vaithianathan Subramanian, Madurai

Sankey restoration

Ref: *Residents protest poor state of Sankey tank* (May 25). In the 18th century, every time Mysore attempted to build a dam across the Kaveri, the Madras presidency objected to the project. Realising the need, British engineer Richard Sankey renovated several tanks in 1872, among them the present-day Sankey lake of west Bengaluru. Now the tank needs refurbishment again.
V Jayarama Reddy, Bengaluru

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If prices rise by 10-12 rupees in a week, it means Modi ji doesn't want to pay attention to these issues and is pushing the country toward ruin.

Prakash Ambedkar @Prksh_Ambedkar
The NEET exam process should be reformed and the exam should be shifted to UPSC. But before that, Dharmendra Pradhan should resign.

Amit Malviya @amitmalviya
The Congress wants to convert every macroeconomic risk into a political slogan. The data does not support that alarmism.

Clouds over QUAD leaders' summit

Sustaining momentum for event has become increasingly difficult amid leadership transitions

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

EVEN as the Quad foreign ministers unveiled a broad new agenda on energy security, maritime cooperation and critical minerals in New Delhi on Tuesday, a conspicuous omission cast a shadow over the grouping's evolving trajectory—there was no clarity on when, or where, the next Quad Leaders' Summit would take place. The absence of any announcement on the summit, which India was expected to host after the 2024 Wilmington meeting in the US, has triggered speculation that the Quad may be quietly shifting away from the high-profile summit diplomacy that defined its recent evolution and reverting instead to a more functional ministerial format.

The uncertainty stood out because previous Quad joint statements had consistently identified the host of the next leaders' summit. This time, however, the statement issued after the meeting between External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, Secretary of State Marco Rubio, Australian Foreign Minister Penny Wong and Japanese Foreign Minister Toshimitsu Motegi merely said the ministers "look forward to the convening of the Quad Leaders' Summit".

"We look forward to the convening of the Quad Leaders' Summit, the next Quad Foreign Ministers' Meeting, and continuing our engagements that advance peace, stability, and prosperity in the Indo-Pacific and beyond," the statement said, without specifying timelines or venue. The ambiguity is diplomatically significant. Since its revival in 2017, the Quad transformed from a cautious strategic dialogue into a leaders-led Indo-Pacific coalition. Annual summits became the political centrepiece of the grouping after they were elevated in 2021, signalling a coordinated strategic response to China's growing assertiveness across the Indo-Pacific.

Australian FM Penny Wong, EAM S Jaishankar, Japanese FM Toshimitsu Motegi and US Secretary of State Marco Rubio during a joint press conference on Tuesday | PTI

'Scheduling difficulties key factor behind uncertainty'

Officials indicated on Tuesday that scheduling difficulties remain a key factor behind the uncertainty. "As far as the Summit is concerned, I think Quad leaders have just met. The Quad foreign ministers have just met today," said Nagaraj Naidu, Additional Secretary handling the Americas division in the Ministry of External Affairs.

But sustaining that summit-level momentum has become increasingly difficult amid leadership transitions, crowded diplomatic calendars and shifting geopolitical priorities. The Wilmington summit in 2024 itself reflected that complexity. Although it was India's turn to host the meeting, New Delhi agreed to let the US organise it in Delaware as a farewell summit for then President Joe Biden before the American election cycle kicked in.

Officials indicated on Tuesday that scheduling difficulties remain a major factor behind the current uncertainty. "As far as the Summit is concerned, I think Quad leaders have just met. The Quad foreign ministers have just met today," said Nagaraj Naidu, Additional Secretary handling the Americas division in the Ministry of External Affairs.

"The Quad usually discusses these dates and occasions where it is convenient for the leaders to meet because leaders' schedules are always very, very difficult to pin down," he said. Referring to the Wilmington summit, Naidu added: "It was actually supposed to be hosted by India, but then as a gesture to President Biden, who was leaving the White House, it was decided that perhaps it could be done in Delaware."

He stressed that discussions among the four capitals were continuing. "We leave it to our seniors, our foreign ministers, they are in touch with each other... This will be a great occasion for us. A summit-level meeting is always something that even we look forward to," he said. Toshihiro Kitamura, Press Secretary to the Japanese Foreign Minister, said there had been no conversation on leaders' summit on Tuesday and noted that Australia was expected to host the next meeting.

AI and IndiGo to cut domestic flights amid high fuel prices due to Iran war

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

INDIA'S leading airlines Air India and IndiGo, which control over 90 per cent of the domestic aviation market share, have decided to cut down their domestic operations beginning June 1 for a period of three months. The spike in aviation turbine fuel (ATF) cost following the commencement of the US-Iran war and the lean months following the school vacations are the reasons cited for the move by multiple sources.

Air India will reduce domestic operations by up to 15 per cent, while IndiGo will cut them by a maximum of seven per cent. Air India had recently announced a reduction in its international flight operations too. The ATF cost accounts for nearly 40 per cent of an airline's operational cost.

A top source in Air India said, "We operate an average of 3,800 flights per week. The ATF cost for our domestic flights used to be ₹80,000 per kilo litre. It has shot up to ₹1,00,000 and above depending on the city in India, since the VAT imposed by the state governments vary. It will not be financially viable to operate when the ATF cost is so high." On May 17, the Delhi government had announced slashing of VAT on ATF to seven per cent from 25 per cent.

The source added, "We will not remove any route, but will only reduce the number of flights operated in one particular sector. There is a long list that we plan to reduce." Among the flights to be axed are those from Mumbai towards Ahmedabad, Nagpur, Patna and Bhopal. From Delhi, the number of flights operated towards Hyderabad, Bengaluru and Kolkata will be cut, the source said. "While a major chunk will be reduced from Mumbai and Delhi airports, the southern region too will be impacted as the return flights in the direction too get cancelled," he added.

Reductions up to 15%

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Another reason for the cancellation is the slash in international flight operations. "Due to the reduced international network presently, the passengers who used to take domestic flights from different cities to reach, say Delhi or Mumbai, too will go down. The expected reduced patronage too is a reason for the decision to cut number of flights, he said.

"We will not be operating the flights from June 1 till August end. The flights have already been removed from the website, so that passengers should not book them," the source added.

IndiGo, meanwhile, said that it would reduce anywhere between five to seven per cent of its domestic operations. "Historically, the months after the academic vacations have poor flight occupancy. Due to the less demand expected, we will be scaling down our operations from June 1. IndiGo operates 1,950 flights per day. So, even cutting our operations by a small amount would result in a huge number of flights getting reduced," said a source.

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To help the bleeding aviation industry, on April 1, 2026, the Centre had capped the increase in ATF price for domestic operators to 25 per cent in order to cushion the blow caused by the international turmoil. It had also reduced the parking fee and introduced an Emergency Credit Scheme for airlines.

Pradhan directs 4 public sector banks to redo CBSE payment gateway system

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

EDUCATION Minister Dharmendra Pradhan on Tuesday held detailed talks with senior bank officials of four public sector banks and urged them to overhaul the Payment Gateway System for the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). The system ran into major issues last week when students were applying for the re-evaluation of their exam papers, with huge amounts ranging between ₹8,000 and ₹67,000 deducted in place of ₹100 per subject.

Following a barrage of complaints from parents and students, the minister spoke with Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on May 24 regarding the payment glitches. The ministry later announced that it would bring on board public sector banks to ensure a smooth payment process.

An official release said that representatives from State Bank of India (SBI), Bank of Baroda, Canara Bank, and Indian Bank were involved in the discussions. "The minister emphasised the need for a robust, reliable, and student-friendly payment ecosystem, particularly for post-examination services such as re-evaluation, obtaining photocopies of answer sheets, and other fee-based processes," it said.

Move for students' ease

The banks have been asked to work closely with CBSE to strengthen the payment gateway infrastructure. Bank officials were urged to accord highest priority to this initiative to ensure that students do not face glitches.

Pradhan directed the banks to assist the CBSE in establishing robust payment protocol. "The system must ensure timely transactions, immediate resolution of payment-related issues, and automatic refunds for excess or failed payments," the minister said.

The banks have been asked to work closely with CBSE to strengthen the payment gateway infrastructure through advanced technical safeguards, real-time monitoring and faster grievance redressal mechanisms. Bank officials were urged to accord the highest priority to this initiative to ensure that students do not face technical glitches or payment failures in the future.

Pradhan asked the banks to ensure smooth, secure, and efficient digital transactions. "Officials of the four banks assured full support and committed to implementing enhanced protocols and technical upgrades at the earliest, in coordination with CBSE," it said.

In a separate development, the medical entrance re-exam on June 21 clashes with the proposed scheduled date for the constable recruitment exam in Bihar. A source of the NTA said that the Central Selection Board of Constable (CSBC) has agreed to postpone its dates.

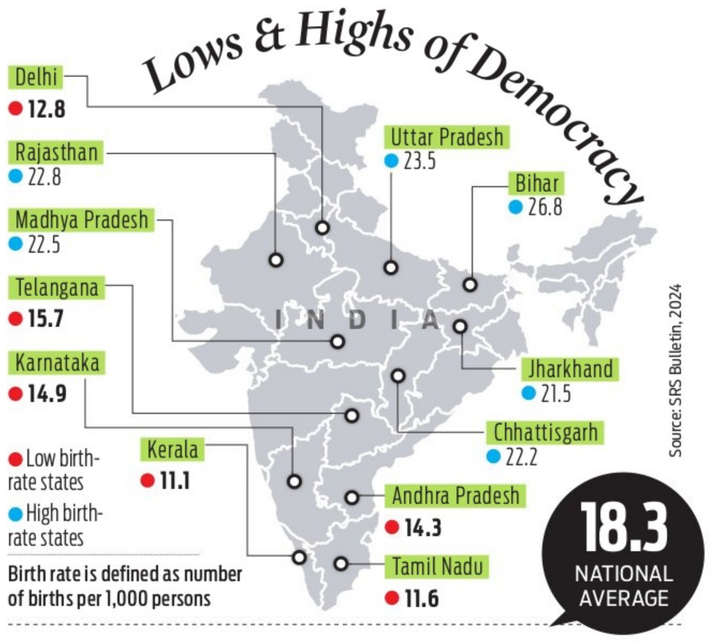
Debate on delimitation is back in focus

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE contentious issue of delimitation has arisen again after the Union Home Ministry published the latest round of the Sample Registration System (SRS) Bulletin. The sample data shows a widening population gap between southern and northern states.

According to the SRS Bulletin 2024, Kerala recorded the lowest birth rate—defined as number of births per 1,000 persons—among major states at 11.1, followed by Tamil Nadu at 11.6, Andhra Pradesh at 14.3, Karnataka at 14.9, and Telangana at 15.7. In contrast, Bihar recorded the highest birth rate at 26.8, followed by Uttar Pradesh at 23.5, Rajasthan at 22.8, Madhya Pradesh at 22.5, Chhattisgarh at 22.2, and Jharkhand at 21.5.

The report assumes significance amid the political showdown that took place between the Centre and the Opposition after a constitutional amendment to expand the Lok Sabha seats to 815 and carry out delimitation based on the 2011 Census was defeated in the lower house during the Budget session of Parliament.



Speaking to this newspaper, DMK MP T Sumathy said the latest total fertility rate (TFR) data—defined as the number of births per woman—reinforces concerns repeatedly raised by Tamil Nadu and other southern states. "Tamil Nadu's TFR has declined to 1.3, far below the replacement level, because of sustained investments in public healthcare, women's education, nutrition, and welfare policies under the Dravidian model," she said.

The report shows that India's TFR has dropped below the replacement level in all states, except in Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand.

Congress MP Manickam Tagore said the widening demographic gap could turn the "demographic reward" into a political disadvantage for southern states. "The report underscores our concern," he said.

Echoing similar concerns, CPI(M) MP John Brittas called for a revised delimitation framework, arguing that neither a population-only approach nor a 50 per cent increase in Lok Sabha seats would adequately address regional disparities. The exercise should not be based on the 2011 Census, he said. "The trend clearly shows that Hindi heartland states are likely to remain above replacement fertility levels for some time," Brittas said, adding, "Over the coming decades, the demographic balance between southern and northern states will continue to diverge. That's why we need a new formula for delimitation."

India's former chief statistician Pronab Sen said the SRS data reflected long-term demographic changes already underway, but cautioned against drawing final conclusions before the next Census is conducted. "The next Census will capture factors such as reverse migration and other demographic shifts that have taken place over the years," he said.

SC to decide SIR constitutional validity today

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court is scheduled to pronounce on Wednesday its judgement on a batch of petitions challenging the constitutional validity of the SIR (Special Intensive Revision) exercise of voter lists being carried out by the Election Commission of India (EC) in various states.

A three-judge bench headed by Chief Justice of India Surya Kant and comprising Justices Joymalya Bagchi and V M Pancholi—who reserved the batch of pleas on January 29—will pronounce its verdict.

The SC will decide whether the EC has the power to conduct SIR in its present form under Article 326 of the Constitution, the Representation of the People Act, 1950, and the related rules.

The batch of petitions filed last June following the EC's decision to conduct SIR in Bihar and other states—includes the ones filed by NGOs—The Association of Democratic Reforms, People's Union for Civil Liberties (PUCL), political activist Yogendra Yadav, Mahua Moitra (TMC), Manoj Jha (RJD), K C Venugopal (Congress), Supriya Sule (NCP), Mujahid Alam (NFIW), among others.

Last year, the EC had directed the conducting of SIR in Bihar and many other states. Following this, a batch of pleas has been filed before the SC challenging the constitutional validity of the entire exercise.

The petitioners from the top court sought a direction to set aside the EC's SIR order of June 24, 2025. "Issue a writ, order or direction setting aside the order and communication dated 24.06.2025 and accompanying guidelines issued by EC to conduct SIR of the electoral rolls in Bihar as being in violation of Articles 14, 19, 21, 325, and 326 of the Constitution of India and provisions of the Representation of People (RP) Act, 1950 and Registration of Electors Rules, 1960," said the plea of ADR, filed in the top court.

The SC also impleaded all the political parties for SIR of electoral rolls in Bihar. On July 28, the SC in its order refused to stay the EC from publishing draft voters list on August 1, 2025, after SIR of electoral rolls in Bihar.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

SC notice for 'vague' wetland definition

The Supreme Court on Tuesday sought a response from the Centre on a plea alleging that the definition of 'wetland' under the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017, was "vague". A bench of CJI Surya Kant and Justice Joymalya Bagchi issued notice to the Centre and National Wetlands Committee.

'Make development plans for Vrindavan'

The Supreme Court on Tuesday directed the UP government to prepare a comprehensive development plan for Thakur Shree Bankey Bihari Ji Maharaj temple in Vrindavan. A bench comprising CJI Surya Kant and Justice Joymalya Bagchi took note of the plea and passed an interim order.

'No urgency': SC junks PIL on cow slaughter

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday refused to grant urgent listing and hearing to a petition seeking implementation of anti-cow slaughter laws before Bakrid, which falls on May 28, 2026.

Advocate Barun Kumar Sinha, appearing for the petitioner, made an oral mention before the apex court seeking an early hearing. "We are seeking an early hearing so that, if Your Lordships are inclined, an interim order can be passed," he told the court.

The bench, headed by Chief Justice of India (CJI) Surya Kant, after hearing the submission, asked the lawyer, "You remember this a day before Bakrid. There is no urgency in the matter," and refused to list the matter urgently.

The CJI added that the plea had been filed at the last moment and that the court could not entertain it at this stage.

Dashboard camera surveys cover 600 stretches, 40,000 km of NH network

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

TO assess road conditions and street furniture using advanced AI-powered Dashcam Analytics Services (DAS), the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has identified over 600 stretches covering nearly 40,000 km of the national highway and expressway (NH) network. As part of the exercise, Route Patrol Vehicles (RPVs) equipped with dashboard cameras will conduct weekly surveys comprehensively.

Advanced AI and machine learning-trained models have been deployed for the identification of over 30 types of defects and anomalies automatically. The initiative is a significant step towards transforming operations and management (O&M) of the highways.

For smooth implementation of the project, states and union territories (UTs) have been divided into five zones: north, central, east, west, and south.

The authority has also released a SoP detailing the role and responsibilities of stakeholders like the road maintenance division or survey agencies for the implementation of dashcam surveys and monitoring of highways.

At least one weekly survey to be conducted

To ensure road safety, at least one weekly survey will also be conducted at night in a month for performance evaluation of road signages, pavement markings, road studs and highway lighting. Other critical maintenance issues such as missing drainage covers, water stagnation, vegetation growth and condition of bus bays will also be monitored," said officials.

According to the officials, the major focus during the exercise will be on pavement conditions, including detection of potholes, rutting, and severe cracking.

The survey will also cover road furniture, incorporating real-time identification of damaged or faded lane markings, crash barriers and non-functional streetlights. "Special emphasis will be put on safety of users and encroachments through monitoring for illegal median openings, unauthorised signboards, and illegal parking or encroachments...

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This newspaper recently reported that after focusing on improving the quality of highway construction, the ministry of road transport and highways (MoRTH) has shifted its attention towards their long-term maintenance and protection.

DEATH
Senior RSS leader Rupnarayan Sinha died of cardiac arrest in Chhattisgarh's Bilaspur on Tuesday after complaining of chest pain during a training programme of the BJP in the city, a party functionary said.

7 HELD FOR TRAFFICKING A WOMAN IN GUJARAT

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	43	31	Mumbai	34	31
Bhopal	42	30	Panaji	33	27
Jaipur	43	32	Patna	36	27
Amritsar	44	29	Lucknow	42	28
Chennai	37	29	Port Blair	31	26
Kolkata	35	27	Imphal	29	21
Srinagar	31	16	Chandigarh	43	30

B'deshi migrants throng Bengal border to return

Over 150 people wait for BSF permission to cross border in Basirhat

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

WITHIN 48 hours after the Suvendu Adhikari government announced setting up of "holding centres" across districts, a fresh rush of Bangladeshi migrants trying to return to their country was reported at Hakimpur border in North 24-Parganas district on Tuesday.

Since early morning, illegal immigrants carrying personal belongings gathered at the BSF check post at Hakimpur under the Basirhat subdivision. More than 150 people were reportedly waiting for permission from BSF personnel to cross the border and return to Bangladesh.

A similar situation was seen in October last year, after the Election Commission announced the Special Intensive Revision of electoral rolls in West Bengal. Following the exercise, hundreds of Bangladeshi immigrants working in Rajarhat, New Town, Dum Dum, Dankuni and Howrah had gathered at the Hakimpur checkpoint and returned to Bangladesh. Since then, no such crowd had been reported.

On Saturday, the government issued a notification following guidelines from the Union Home Ministry about deportation procedures for Bangladeshi nationals and Rohingyas staying illegally. The notification asked district authorities to take steps to set up "Holding Centres" for apprehended foreigners and for released foreign prisoners who are awaiting deportation.

The development came days after Adhikari said his government would follow a policy of "detect, delete and deport" against "illegal infiltrators." "Those not covered under the CAA are completely illegal infiltrators," Adhikari said on May 20. "The state police will arrest them and hand them over to the BSF."

Malda became the first district to open a holding centre at Chandan Park in English Bazar town. The facility has housed nine suspected Bangladeshi nationals. Another centre has also been opened in Murshidabad's Lalgola area.

Under the framework, suspected illegal entrants can be held for up to 30 days while district magistrates and designated officers hold verification procedures. Officials will collect biometric details, upload records and prepare documents.

'Illegal Bangladeshis' seeking return gather at Hakimpur BSF check post on Tuesday

15 held over detention of judges before Assembly polls

The NIA has arrested 15 people in West Bengal's Malda district on Monday in connection with road blockades and illegal detention of judicial officers conducting the SIR exercise ahead of state assembly elections, the agency said on Tuesday. The agency said that there was a coordinated acts of interference with the democratic process.

Ram Rahim gets parole again in 2002 rape case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

DERA Sacha Sauda chief Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh, who is serving a 20-year jail term for raping two of his disciples, on Tuesday walked out of Sunaria jail in Haryana's Rohtak on a 30-day parole. This happens to be his 16th release since his conviction in a rape case in 2017.

Rahim came out of the jail premises around 6:35 am in an SUV amid tight police security arrangements.

Earlier this year, Ram Rahim was granted a 40-day parole in January, and before that he was released on a 40-day parole in August 2025, a 21-day furlough in April 2025 and a 30-day parole in January 2025 ahead of the February 5 Delhi assembly elections.

According to officers, Ram Rahim will stay at his Dera headquarters in Sirsa during the parole period. He is not allowed to assemble his followers at his Deras, but he can address them virtually.

He had also received a 20-day parole on October 1, 2024, days before the Haryana assembly polls, besides a 21-day furlough in August 2024 and a three-week furlough in February 2022 ahead of the Punjab assembly elections.

The Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee had previously criticised the repeated grant of parole to Rahim.

Fast-track court frames charges against all seven accused in Zubeen case

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

A special fast-track court in Assam on Tuesday framed charges against all the seven accused in the singer-musician Zubeen Garg's death case.

Briefing media persons, special public prosecutor Ziaul Kamar said the court framed the charges based on the sections mentioned in the charge sheet filed by the Assam Special Investigation Team (SIT).

The SIT had slapped the charge of murder against four accused—North East India Festival organiser Shyamkanu Mahanta, Garg's manager Siddharth Sharma, bandmate Shekhar Jyoti Goswami and singer Amritprabha Mahanta.

The three other accused were Garg's DSP cousin Sandipan Garg, personal security officers Nandeswar Bora and Prabin Baishya.

"After hearing the submissions made by both sides, the court presided over by Justice Sharmila Bhuyan framed the charges against all the seven accused persons. From today, there will be no miscellaneous hearing. Trial in the main case will be held on a daily basis from June 8," Kamar said.

He further stated that only Sandipan was not facing the charge of conspiracy.

The singer's wife Garima Saikia Garg was optimistic about getting justice in the case. "Truth will prevail in the fight for justice. We have complete faith and trust in the legal system," she said.

Meanwhile, speaking in the Assembly on Tuesday, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma trained his gun on the Congress for allegedly politicising Garg's demise during Assembly elections.

"Zubeen Garg was our heartthrob and an asset of Assam who had influenced generations of Assamese youth through his music and public life," Sarma stated.

Garg (52) died while swimming near the Lazarus Island in Singapore on September 19 last year. He travelled to the country to attend the North East India Festival.

In December last year, Sarma had told the Assembly that Garg was murdered as part of a conspiracy. However, a coroner's inquiry in Singapore ruled that he drowned accidentally.

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CM lays foundation for ₹6.75 crore project

CM Pushkar Singh Dhami's Kumaon tour on Monday underscored a commitment to both infrastructure and community empowerment. Starting in Haldwani, the CM laid the foundation for a state-of-the-art media centre, a ₹6.75 crore project designed to bolster press facilities. "Journalists are the bedrock of democracy," Dhami remarked, emphasising the government's drive to provide modern resources for the region's media corps. Later, in Khatima, the tone shifted from governance to grassroots development as the CM inaugurated projects worth ₹89 lakh. The spotlight was on the 'Hi-Tech Didi Library' and a new gymnasium.

'Bhagat Da' conferred Padma Bhushan by Prez

Former Uttarakhand CM and Maharashtra ex-governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari was conferred the Padma Bhushan for public affairs by President Droupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhavan's Ganatantra Mandap during the 2026 Civil Investiture Ceremony. Fondly called 'Bhagat Da' across Uttarakhand, Koshyari's journey remains deeply inspiring. Born in remote Palandhura village in 1942, he rose from modest beginnings as a lecturer to become a key figure in Indian politics. Koshyari served as Cabinet Minister in the state's first government, briefly as CM, LoP, Rajya Sabha MP in 2008, and Lok Sabha MP from Nainital in 2014.

NSG heroes conquer Everest in record time

The state has once again proven that no peak is insurmountable when determination prevails. On May 23, a 16-member NSG team, led by Dehradun's Major Akhilesh Bhatt, scripted history by conquering Mount Everest at 3:26 AM. Achieving the summit in just 20 days from Kathmandu is a rare feat. The success was forged through months of preparation—scaling Mount Satopanth in 2025 and completing intense winter training in Lahaul-Spiti. With fellow Uttarakhand natives—Subedar Suresh Kumar, Naik Rahul Singh, Naik Pankaj Singh, and Commando Gautam Butola—the expedition reflects the indomitable spirit of 'Devbhoomi'.

Probe ordered into Gulmarg gondola snag

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE authorities have launched an investigation into the technical glitch in the cable car system in the Gulmarg ski resort in Jammu and Kashmir that left 320 tourists stranded mid-air for nearly eight hours on Monday. The cable car service will remain shut for a week.

State tourism director Syed Qamar Sajad said the government had two options when the gearbox of the system developed snag. "Either we had to repair it on spot or replace it. We had a spare available, but it would have taken us 12 to 24 hours to replace it. We decided that we will proceed with the rescue operation to rescue the tourists stranded on cable cars," he said.

He announced that the technical glitch would be probed. "The engineering team and experts will put their heads together to decide whether we will go for a change of gear box and what was the reason for this technical snag," he said.

A large-scale rescue operation was immediately launched jointly by Jammu and Kashmir Police, the Army, other Central agencies and the Cable Car Corporation. The rescue teams climbed difficult terrain and used specialised equipment to reach stranded gondolas.

CBI records statements of Twisha kin, conducts matrimonial home study

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

HOURS after taking over the probe into the May 12 alleged dowry death of model-actor Twisha Sharma, a team of CBI Special Crime Unit-III from Delhi started investigations on the ground in Madhya Pradesh capital Bhopal on Tuesday.

The CBI team comprising two female sleuths conducted a study of the crime scene – the terrace of Twisha's matrimonial house in the Katara Hills area, where the 33-year-old Twisha was allegedly found hanging to death on the night of May 12. The team also analysed other parts of the house.

Twisha's mother-in-law Giribala and husband Samarth are both accused in the suspected dowry death case registered by the CBI on Monday evening on the basis of the Bhopal Police's FIR in the case, which was registered on May 15.

After Twisha's matrimonial house in Katara Hills area, the CBI team drove around 25 km to the 3 EME Centre of the Indian Army, where they met Twisha's parents, army officer brother Major Harshit Sharma and recorded their statements.

The CBI team stood at the Kurukshetra officer's mess of the 3 EME Centre in Bhopal's Bairagarh area for around two and half hours.

Subsequently, the Bhopal Police's SIT formally handed over the case diary and investigation-related records, including forensic analysis documents, post-mortem reports, witness statements and digital evidence, to the CBI team.

A source privy to Tuesday's developments claimed that the CBI team wasn't satisfied with the head of Katara Hills Police Station, particularly as the documents weren't arranged in the right sequence. The team is believed to have conveyed some procedural lapses in investigations. If the CBI wants to interrogate Samarth in its custody, it will have to move a plea before the special CBI court.

CBI officials investigate the death of model and actor Twisha Sharma in Bhopal on Tuesday | PTI

Shah visits Sanchu outpost along Indo-Pak border in Raj

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday visited the Sanchu Border Outpost near the India-Pakistan international border in Rajasthan and unveiled a modern security model for the nation's defence. Addressing BSF personnel at the historic Sanchu Post in Bikaner, Shah called for a strong "Four-Dimensional Grid" involving the BSF, the Army, local administration, and vigilant citizens to strengthen border security. The international border lies only five kilometres from the Sanchu Post.

Shah said the four-pronged grid would help counter infiltration, smuggling, and drone threats. He explained that the BSF, the Army, local residents, the District Collector, and the Cyber Wing would work together to dismantle illegal networks at the grassroots level. He stated, "When these four pillars function in unison and act like an impenetrable fortress, any threat emanating from across border, any arms smuggling attempt, or any reconnaissance drone will be instantly shot down."

Shah also dedicated the Vibrant Villages Programme-2 for border regions in Rajasthan. Under the scheme, villages in the districts of Sri Ganganagar, Barmer, Bikaner, and Jaisalmer will receive better roads, electricity, educational facilities, mobile connectivity, and drinking water. Shah said the goal was to transform the country's "last villages" into "first villages" and stop migration from border areas.

The programme will cover 184 remote villages along the international border with Pakistan. High-speed 4G and 5G services, all-weather roads, television connectivity, and round-the-clock electricity will be developed on priority.

Recalling the history of Sanchu Post, Shah said the border had witnessed the wars of 1965 and 1971. He praised BSF personnel for their bravery during "Operation Sindoor" and said the military museum inaugurated at the post would inspire future generations.

Shah also e-inaugurated 14 high-tech barracks for women personnel and announced a 1,096-km border road project across Rajasthan's desert region. Focusing on women's welfare, Shah said the new barracks will ensure safety, privacy, and comfort for female guards.

Home Minister Amit Shah interacts with Border Security Force personnel at the Sanchu border outpost in Bikaner in Rajasthan on Tuesday | PTI

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Asiatic lion deaths trigger alarm in Gir, Gujarat

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

ASIATIC lions in Gujarat's Gir are facing a health scare. In a matter of days, five lions and cubs have died across Gir East and Gir West forest divisions, triggering panic in the Forest Department and reviving memories of the deadly 2018 epidemic. While officials insist the situation is under control, emergency rescue operations, disease surveillance and intense monitoring have now been launched.

Officials say that Asiatic lions have come under threat due to a mix of canine distemper virus (CDV) and Babesia infection. In the Jasadhar range on the Gir-Gadhada border in Dhari Gir East, two lions reportedly died in a single day due to suspected contagious infection. Almost simultaneously, more lion deaths were reported from the Babaria and Jamwala ranges under Gir West.

As the information about lion deaths started leaking out through unofficial channels, Gujarat Forest and Environment Minister Arjun Modhwadia attempted to calm fears, insisting the outbreak was not yet a major threat. "Only two lions are suspected to have died due to Babesia infection. The remaining deaths occurred due to conflict or other reasons," the minister said on Tuesday.

Explaining the disease, the minister said that Babesia spreads through infected ticks and severely weakens lions. "The infected animals show symptoms like weakness, nasal discharge and coughing, which can eventually lead to death. Veterinary teams are actively identifying suspected lions, collecting samples, removing ticks and providing treatment," he said, adding that the state's lion management system was globally appreciated and there was no reason for panic.

However, sources say, the situation does not appear normal in the forests. According to the Forest Department data, one lion cub died each in the Liliya, Savarkundla and Sarsia ranges. Officials fear that if infections spread among pride groups, cub mortality could rise rapidly, as their immunity takes time to develop.

Forest officials are not leaving anything to chance. They have rescued and shifted an entire pride of eight lions from the Dhari-Sarsia belt and put it under close observation. Veterinary teams are combing through forest zones to identify weak or visibly sick lions before symptoms worsen. Lion groups are being separated based on suspected infection levels, while blood and tissue samples are being collected for testing. Special night operations have also begun, with veterinarians monitoring animal movement and preparing cage rescue operations.

Ironically, the outbreak has come at a time when Gujarat's lion numbers are at a historic high. As per figures tabled in the Gujarat Legislative Assembly, the Asiatic lion population rose to 891 by January 2026.

Justice after six decades: U'khand war widow gets long-awaited relief

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

FOR six decades, Debuli Devi carried the memory of her husband Sepoy Madan Singh, who made the ultimate sacrifice during the 1965 Pakistan war, but waited patiently for the settlement of final dues from the Army. Last week, the long wait ended as she received the first installment of a long-overdue financial grant.

Sepoy Madan Singh fell in the line of duty on September 7, 1965. While Debuli Devi, who lives in a remote mountainous village, has been receiving a liberal family pension for years, a bureaucratic maze kept other rightful entitlements out of her reach. However, following a special review campaign launched by the Centre to resolve pending cases of war martyrs, authorities cleared the path for her final compensation.

Through the collaborative efforts of the Indian Army and the Department of Sainik Welfare, an amount of ₹28.45 lakh was deposited into Debuli Devi's bank account. The money, though, is secondary to the acknowledgement she received. "The Indian Army has always stood firmly with Veer Naris and the families of martyrs," she said, while expressing her gratitude to the District Sainik Welfare Office. "This gives hope to thousands of other families whose files have remained stuck in administrative pathways," she added.

Uttarakhand's Minister for Sainik Welfare Ganesh Joshi expressed satisfaction at resolution of this case. "We are committed to ensuring that no family of martyrs is left behind due to paperwork," he stated, adding, "We will soon compile a list of all such pending cases and request the Centre to prioritise their resolution."

Debuli Devi

Review camp clears way

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties)

Home Loan:-42992544904 Date :19.05.2026
No. Roy/18230/HL/846

WHEREAS, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of State Bank of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002(No.3 of 2002). issued a **Demand Notice dated 16.03.2026** calling upon the borrower, **Mr. Rajendhar Netikunta S/o. Mr. Rajanna** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.82,61,044/-** (Eighty Two Lakh Sixty One Thousand Forty Four Rupees only) as on 16.03.2026 and future interest at contractual rate from 17.03.2026 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc.within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The Borrower/Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount in full as mentioned in the Demand Notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this as on **19.05.2026.**

The Borrower/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the below mentioned immovable property and any dealings with the said immovable property will be subject to the charge **Rs.85,62,538/-** (Eighty Five Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Eight only) as on 19-05-2026, and future interest at contractual rate from 20.05.2026 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc. there on.

The Borrower/Mortgagor attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property Khaneshumari No. 169, House list No.26, 27 & 28, Khatha No.240, 243 & 241 (Old No.472) situated at Yelachenahalli village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, and bounded on the: East by: Road,West by: Private Layout, North by: Private Property, South by: Layout of Jayanagar Co-operative Society, Measuring East to West: 100 feet, and North to South 182 feet, totally measuring 18,200 Sq.ft.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Flat bearing No. B-005 in Ground Floor, B Block, having Two Bed Room, having 1188 Sq.ft., of super built up are in an apartment known GARUDADRI SPRINGS along with 379 Sq.ft., of undivided share in Schedule 'A' Property and along with Car Parking Space.

Place: Bengaluru
Date :19.05.2026

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Authorised Officer
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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Canara Bank, Kalyannagar Branch** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) M/s Ninerich Infotech (Borrower) # 934 2nd E Cross, 9th A Main I Phase, HRBR Layout Banaswadi, Bengaluru-560043 **(2) Ms. Pushpa M N (Borrower/Partner/Mortgagor),** No.469, Maheswaramma Temple Street Yelahanka, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560064 **(3) Mr. Mohan Y A (Borrower /Partner/Mortgagor)** No.469, Maheswaramma Temple Street, Yelhanka Old Town, Bengaluru-560064 **(4) Ms. Swetha Y A (Guarantor/Mortgagor)** No.469, Maheswaramma Temple Street, Yelhanka Old Town, Bengaluru- 560064

Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the borrower:

Loan No	Nature of Loan/Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount	Liability With Interest as on Date	Rate Of Interest (including penal interest)
245625 6020110	MSME-OD	27.02.2025	Rs 5,75,00,000/-	Rs. 5,90,87,436.94	12.65% (10.65%+2% penal interest)
	Bank Guarantee		Rs. 5,00,00,000/-	Rs. 1,51,59,719.00	As per the sanction plus penal interest
245660 3002052	Vehicle Loan	20.03.2020	Rs. 30,00,000/-	Rs. 7,77,199.31.00	12.65 (10.10%+2% penal interest)
2456619 001958	Housing Loan	22.11.2012	Rs. 70,00,000/-	Rs. 36,16,333.40	10.10% (8.10%+2% penal interest)
2760627 000002	Housing Loan	17.11.2018	Rs. 1,00,00,000/-	Rs. 59,11,028.71	10.90% (8.90%+2% penal interest)
2760627 000003	Housing Loan	02.08.2019	Rs. 20,00,000/-	Rs. 11,26.640.54	12.60 (8.60%+2% penal interest)

Total Liability Amount: Rs.8,56,78,357.90 (Eight crore fifty six lacs seventy eight thousand three hundred fifty seven and ninety paisa only),together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 02.05.2026 (wef 30.06.2025 as per the MOC)
Demand Notice Dated : 11.05.2026

(1) Name of Title holder : Owned Y Mr. MOHAN
Schedule "A" Property : House property at No.2EC-934, New BBMP No. 934, 2nd cross Hennur Road, Banaswadi Road HRBR layout Kaliannagar 1st Block Bengalore 560043 Demarcation: East Site :Site No. 2EC-936, West : Site No.2EC-932, North: 2nd E Cross Road , South:Site No 2DC-933.
(2) Name of Title holder : Owned by Ms. Pushpa MN and Ms. Swetha
Residential Property at site No 391/1256/306/338 MIG A sector Yelanka New town , Bangalore 560064 (BBMP) Demarcation: East Site no 338/1 (previously KHB Land) West : Road , North Site No 337, South Road.
(3) Name of Title holder : Owned by Ms. Pushpa MN and Ms. Swetha
Property bearing no 173/1054/162/160 Yelahanka CMC khata No 173/1054/162/160 situated at LIG 1st stage A sector 5th main road yelahnka New town Extension Bengaluru Demarcation: East : Road West Property bearing Site no 137 North property bearing site no 161, South : property bearing site no 159.
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You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 26.05.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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CORRIGENDUM

Corrigendum to E- Auction Sale Notice dated 13.04.2026 published in Indian Express and Samyuktha Karnataka in Malur and Bengaluru Editions dated 16.04.2026 with regards to Sale Notice in Respect of M/s. Siddeshwara Poultry Breeders Stands withdrawn due to Technical Reasons for all the properties mentioned in Auction Notice.

26.05.2026
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Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-H FL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) mad with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IIFL HFL** for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, If the borrower dears the dues of the **"IIFL HFL"** together with all costs. charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by **"IIFL HFL"** and no further step shall be taken by **"IIFL HFL"** for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Legal Heir	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mrs. Ramanna Anitha, G Manju, Any Other Known/unknown Heirs & Legal Representatives, If Any, Of Late Mr. Gopala Gowda Manju **Prospect No IL10848306**	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing : Property Bearing House List No. 6 & 7, Gramatana Khata No. 13 & 14, Area Admeasuring 2400 Sq. Ft, Situated At Baratena Agrahara, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka. 560100 Bounded By : North: 20 Feet Road South: Site No. 11 & 12 East: Property Of Krishnappa West: Private Property	₹87,60,925.00/- (Rupees Eighty Seven Lakh Sixty Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Five Only)	18-03-2026	23-05-2026

For,further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office:**"ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025 **or Corporate Office :** IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.
Place : Bangalore ; Date : 27.05.2026 **Sd/-, Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

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Tender id : 2026_SHA_852955_1

e- Tender Notice

Online Bids are invited from Eligible Third-Party Administrations/Implementation's support Agencies (Licensed with IRDAI) for implementation of **Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana - Karunya Arogya Suraksha Padhathi (AB PM- JAY KASP) and Other Health Schemes** in Private Hospitals. For details on e-Bids submission and tender document, visit the e-procurement portal (https://etenders.kerala.gov.in). Last date for submission of the completed e-bid documents: **12.06.2026** (up to 16.00 Hrs.)

Date : 26-05-2026

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MEGA E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 17.06.2026

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is"and "As is what is" basis on 17.06.2026** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **16.06.2026 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) Mrs. Jonna Amrutham** W/o Mr. Bhaskar Naidu J **(2) Mrs. Chandra Gopi Krishna** W/o Mr. Gopi Krishna **(3) Mrs. Mohita** W/o Mr. Suresha B **(4) Mrs. Jhansi B** W/o Mr. Ashok K **(5) Mr. Ashok K** S/o Mr. Nagarathnam All are addressed at: No.362/1, 8th Cross, RMV 2nd Stage, 2nd Block, AECS Layout, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru-560004 **Loan A/c Nos.:** **(1) PSOD 0557000600021601** **(2) PSTL 0557001800043901** **(3) PSTL 0557001800047901**	**Total Rs.4,35,61,566.37 [Rupees Four Crore Thirty Five Lakh Sixty One Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Six and Paise Thirty Seven Only]** **[(1) Rs.3,36,49,684.65 01.05.2026 + (2) Rs. 6,29,374.50 11.05.2026 + (3) Rs. 92,82,507.22 11.05.2026**	**22.05.2026 & Physical**	All that part and parcel of residential property measuring **2325 sq ft** together with building constructed thereon bearing **Site No.3/362, Khatha No.178-A, New Municipal No.44/13, PID No.100-183-10, BBMP Ward No.100,** situated at 8th Cross, Geddalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560094 belonging to **Mrs. Jonna Amrutham.** Boundaries of property as per Document & Actual: East by: Remaining portion of House List No.3/362, West by: 40 feet Road, North by: N S Mani's Property / Vacant site, South by: Property No.363. **Property Location: 13.01998,77.572936**	**Rs. 4,60,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Sixty Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 46,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakh Only)**	**10.15 AM to 10.30 AM**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Bengaluru – Malleshwaram A/c No: 0553500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000055**
2	**(1) Mr.Varun Kumar Madhura,** S/o Mr. Venkatdri Naidu, **(2) Mrs. Divya Varun ,** W/o Mr. Varun Kumar Madhura, **Both are addresses at :** No.1068, 4th H Block, Vrushabhavathi Nagar, Hosahalli, Near Kabbalamma Temple, Banashankari 6th Stgae , Bengaluru-560062 **Loan A/c Nos.:** **(1) PSTL A/c No. 0557001800041701** **(2) PSTL A/c No. 0557001800039201**	**Total Rs.37,46,890.29 [Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Forty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety and Paise Twenty Nine Only]** **[(1) Rs. 15,65,192.11 27.04.2026** **(2) Rs. 21,81,698.18 19.04.2026]**	**22.09.2023 Constructive**	All that part and parcel of the Residential Property bearing **BDA Site No.1068,** measuring East to West 9.00 meters and North to South 6.00 meters admeasuring 54.00 Sq. meters (581.00 Sq.ft) with building Constructed thereon with built up area measuring 1141.00 Sq.ft (Still+GF+FF+SF),Situated at Banashankari 6th Stage , 4th 'H' Block , Vrushabavathi Nagar Layout, Bangalore-560062 belonging to **Mr.Varun Kumar Madhura. Boundaries of property: East by :** Site No. 1079, **West by :** Road, **North by:** Site No.1067, **South by:** Site No.1069. **Property Location: 12.880611,77.533166**	**Rs. 59,59,000/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 5,95,900/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Nine Hundred Only)**	**10.30 AM to 10.45 PM**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru –Malleshwaram A/c No: 0553500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000055**
3	**(1) M/s S R Constructions** Represented by its Partner Mr. Raghunandan A R & Mrs. Akhila T S, No.596A, 1st Floor, 60 feet, Kuvempu Road, Jnanabharathi 2nd Stage, Mariyappanapalya, Bengaluru- 560056 **(2) Mr. Raghunandan A R** S/o Mr. Rajaguru A P **(3) Mrs. Akhila T S** W/o Mr. Raghunandan A R **(4) Mrs. Indumathi** W/o Mr. Siddegowda T S, **All are addressed at:** No.37, 1st Cross, 8th Main, 9th Block, Vinayak Layout, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560072, **No.2 & 3 are also addressed:** No.286, 1st Main Road, 6th Cross Road, Vinayaka Layout 9th Block, Nagarbavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560072. **Loan A/c No.:** **PSOD A/c No. 9837000600000801**	**Rs.3,16,13,903.85 [Rupees Three Crore Sixteen Lakh Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred Three and Paisa Eighty Five Only]** **01.05.2026**	**19.02.2025 Constructive**	**Item No.1:** All that part and parcel of residential apartment bearing **No.601** on the Sixth Floor of the apartment building known as **"Gulbahar Apartment"** having super built up area of 1735 sq ft along with 485.12 sq ft of undivided share, right title and interest over the land bearing Corporation No.10, Hare Krishna Road, New 31/1, Crescent Road, High Ground, BBMP Ward No.77, Sampangiramanagara, Bengaluru with two covered parking space in the ground floor with rights over all open spaces and common areas of the building and the Flat now bearing Municipal Khata No.31/1-27, Crescent Road, Ward No.77, with PID No.77-107-31/1-27 belonging to **Mr. Raghunandan A R. Boundaries of property as per Document & Actual: East by:** Building under occupation of Special Deputy Commissioner for Inams Abolitions and measuring 106 sq ft (32.31 mts) on that side/Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce Properties, **West by:** Ground belongs to CM Swamy and measuring 108 feet (32.92 mts) on that side/ Mallige Hospital properties, **North by:** Building belongs to Mr. C N Lakshmipathy and others measuring 120 1/2 feet (36.76 mts) on that side and approach road leading to Hare Krishna Road (Racecourse- Seshadripuram Main Road) measuring North to South 92'6' feet , East to West (18+16'09")/2 ft / Site No.27, & on that side & approach road leading to Hare Krishna Road, **South by:** Property belonging to Dr. A C Sriram and measuring 102 ½ feet (31.27 mts) on that side/ Mallige Hospital properties. **Boundaries of Flat: East by:** Flat No.602, **West By:** Open to Sky, **North by :** Open to Sky, **South by :** Corridor.	**Rs. 3,18,40,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Eighteen Lakh Forty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 31,84,000/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Only)**	**11.00 AM to 11.15 AM**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch- Bengaluru – Teachers Layout A/c No: 9833500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000983**
				Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing No.14 measuring 2400 sq ft in Rajakempegowda Layout, situated at Shettihalli Tankbund lower area, near Shettihalli Harijana Colony, Channapattana City Municipal Council, Khata No.1915/14, Assessment No.5588, Property No.8-2-122-26A, No.26A, Channel Service Main Road, Block -2, Ward No.8, Channapatanna Town , Ramanagara District belonging to **Mr. Raghunandan A R. Boundaries of property as per Document & Actual: East by:** Private Property (Municipal sites of others in land belongs to Channapattana Kote Siddaiah, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.13 belongs to T. Shashikumar, **South by:** Site No.15.	**Rs. 84,84,000/- (Rupees Eighty Four Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 8,48,400/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Only)**	**11.15 AM to 11.30 AM**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	
				Item No.3: All that part and parcel of residential apartment bearing **No.701** on the Seventh Floor of the apartment building known as "Gulbahar Apartment" having super built up area of **1351 sq ft along with 461.00 sq ft** of undivided share, right title and interest over the land bearing Corporation No.10, Hare Krishna Road, New 31/1, Cresent Road, High Ground, BBMP Ward No.77, Sampangiramanagara, Bengaluru with two covered parking space in the ground floor with rights over all open spaces and common areas of the building and the Flat now bearing Municipal Khata No.31/1-27, Crescent Road, Ward No.77, with PID No.77-107-31/1-27 belonging to **Mrs. Akhila T S. Boundaries of property as per Document & Actual: East by:** Building under occupation of Special Deputy Commissioner for Inams Abolitions and measuring 106 sq ft (32.31 mts) on that side/Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce Properties, **West by:** Ground belongs to CM Swamy and measuring 108 feet (32.92 mts) on that side/ Mallige Hospital properties, **North by:** Building belongs to Mr. C N Lakshmipathy and others measuring 120 1/2 feet (36.76 mts) on that side and approach road leading to Hare Krishna Road (Racecourse- Seshadripuram Main Road) measuring North to South 92'6' feet , East to West (18+16'09")/2 ft / Site No.27, & on that side & approach road leading to Hare Krishna Road, **South by:** Property belonging to Dr. A C Sriram and measuring 1021/2 feet (31.27 mts) on that side/ Mallige Hospital properties. **Boundaries of Flat: East by:** Flat No.702, **West By:** Flat No.705, **North by:** Open to Sky, **South by :** Door Entrance.	**Rs. 2,48,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Forty Eight Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 24,80,000/- (Rupees Twenty Four Eighty Thousand Only)**	**11.30 AM to 11.45 AM**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	
				Item No.4: All that part and parcel of vacant site bearing No.28, measuring 1666.50 sq ft, PID No.1500300700120462, carved out of converted Sy. No.03, Sharanya Residency Layout, Basavanahalli, Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, within Nelamangala City Municipal Council Limit belonging to **Mrs. Indumathi. Boundaries of property as per Document & Actual:** East by: Road, West by: Park, **North by:** Park, **South by:** Road.	**Rs. 37,50,000/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 3,75,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Only)**	**11.45 AM to 12.00 Noon**	**Rs. 25,000/-**	
4	**(1) Mr. Mahesh M,** S/o Mr.Mohanaiah **(2) Mrs.Vijayalaxmi M Hiremath,** W/o Mahesh M. Both Residing at: No.23, 1st Floor, ASHIRWAD Building , 1st Main Road, Behind Sun Orthopedic Hospital, Brindavan Nagar, Mathikere, Bangalore-560054. **Also at :** No.1675/B2-A6, Behind Siddaganga School, Near Shani Mahatma Temple, Nittuvalli, HKR Circle, Davanagere-577004 Also at : No.13/33,S B M Colony, Davanagere -577004 **Loan A/c No.:** **TL A/c No.9197001600017001**	**Rs.56,91,660.68 [Rupees Fifty Six Lakh Ninety One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty and Paise Sixty Eight Only]** **30.04.2026**	**29.09.2025 Constructive**	All that piece and parcel of Northern Portion of Property bearing **Site No.11, Municipal Khata No.1411/11,** measuring East to West:50 feet and North to South:20 feet, totally Land measuring **950 Sq.ft (1000 sq.ft** as per Document), situated at Bandemutt, Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru, belonging to **Mr. Mahesh M. Boundaries of property as per Document & Actual: East by:** Road, **West by :** Private Property, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Southern Portion of Property No.11. **Property Location: 12.915638'N :77.47588'E**	**Rs. 60,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 6,00,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh Only)**	**10.45 AM to 11.00 AM**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Bengaluru– Kasavanahalli A/c No: 9193500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000919**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
(This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8/Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors).
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.bank.in under the head "Auction Notice".
The E-auction will be conducted through portal www.auctionbazaar.com on **17.06.2026** at above mentioned time with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **www.auctionbazaar.com** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **16.06.2026**) from **M/s ARCA EMART PVT LTD** (Known by their **website: www.auctionbazaar.com**) Auction Bazaar, 7-1-28/1/A/1, Park Avenue 1, Ameerpet, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Telangana, India – 500016, **Contact No. :** 8885035382, E-mail : **contact@auctionbazaar.com and disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 26.05.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer,
Karnataka Bank Ltd.

4 dead
and 5 injured in a crash between a train and a school bus in Belgium

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	25	17	SNY	Los Angeles	20	12	SNY
Colombo	31	26	SNY	Melbourne	26	15	LC
Dhaka	31	19	SNY	Moscow	14	13	SNY
Dubai	26	21	SNY	New York	22	17	SNY
Houston	31	19	TDS	Singapore	28	25	TDS
Istanbul	26	19	SNY	Toronto	21	12	SNY
London	30	19	SNY	Washington	23	18	SNY

Iran fumes at US strikes, warns of consequences

Military says strikes on southern Iran targeted missile sites and mine-laying boats, calls action defensive and restrained despite ceasefire

DUBAI

IRAN on Tuesday denounced US strikes a day earlier as a sign of "bad faith and unreliability" as negotiations continue toward a possible deal to end the war. The US military has characterised Monday's strikes in southern Iran as defensive, saying targets included missile launch sites and boats placing mines, and said the US acted with "restraint" in light of the weekslong ceasefire.

Iran's foreign ministry called the strikes a ceasefire violation and warned that Washington would bear responsibility for "all consequences," without details. "The Islamic Republic of Iran will leave no act of aggression unanswered," it added in a statement. Iran's Revolutionary Guard on Tuesday said it had shot down and deterred drones and a fighter jet that entered its airspace, according to Iran's official Mizan news agency, which did not specify when the incident occurred.

It wasn't immediately clear what the developments would mean for negotiations. The strikes came after Iranian parliament speaker Mohammad Bagher Qalibaf went to Qatar as part of the talks, which US President Donald Trump said Monday were "proceeding nicely."

WAR WATCH

The strikes were the latest flare-up in the fragile ceasefire that began April 7 and has largely held. Negotiations center in part on the Strait of Hormuz, the crucial waterway off southern Iran through which a fifth of the world's crude oil and natural gas passed before the war began with US-Israeli strikes in February. Tehran retaliated by effectively closing the strait, stranding hundreds of ships and shocking the global economy.

The UK Maritime Trade Operations Center said an explosion was reported on Tuesday morning aboard a tanker in the Gulf of Oman, which lies near the strait. No one was injured in the blast; there was no immediate information on the cause.

Besides disrupting energy markets, the strait's closure is also squeezing fertiliser supplies worldwide.

The full impact might not become clear until harvests that are months away. UN Food and Agriculture Organization Director-General Qu Dongyu, warned at an event in Rome Tuesday that "the decisions we make now will determine whether this remains a manageable shock or evolves into a deeper global food security crisis in 2026 and 2027 and beyond." The strait has become a key leverage point for Tehran alongside its nuclear programme. Iran, in turn, wants the US to lift its blockade of Iranian ports imposed on April 17. *AP*

Trump open to on-site destruction of uranium under IAEA supervision

WASHINGTON

DONALD Trump said Iran's enriched uranium can be turned and destroyed in the US, but his preference is for it to be destroyed "in place" or at "another acceptable location," under the supervision of the IAEA.

Trump's comment marks a shift in his repeated statements that Iran hand over its enriched uranium to the US as a sticking point of any potential deal. "The Enriched Uranium (nuclear dust!) will either be immediately turned over to the United States to be brought home and destroyed or, preferably, in conjunction and coordination with the Islamic Republic of Iran, destroyed in place or, at another acceptable location, with the Atomic Energy Commission, or its equivalent, being witness to this process and event," Trump said in a post on Truth Social.On Monday, Trump said negotiations with Iran to end the war were progressing "nicely" and urged countries involved in the peace talks to sign on to the Abraham Accords, which deal with establishing diplomatic, economic and security ties between Israel and Arab nations.

He said it would be an honour to have Iran as a signatory to the Accords. "...after all the work done by the United States to try and pull this very complex puzzle together, it should be mandatory that all of these Countries, at a minimum, simultaneously, sign onto the Abraham Accords," Trump said, adding that it may be accepted if one or two have a reason for not doing so.

Among the negotiators, the UAE and Bahrain are already members of the Accords, and Trump expects Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Pakistan, Turkiye, Egypt and Jordan to sign up. On criticism of the possible deal with Iran from within the Republican party, Trump asserted that the draft under negotiation was the "exact opposite" of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) finalised under the then President Barack Obama. *PTI*

Hezbollah, Israel military clash along Litani river ahead of Washington talks

BEIRUT

ISRAEL's military clashed with the Iranian-backed Hezbollah militant group on Tuesday along a strategic river in Lebanon as Israeli troops tried to push farther north, just three days before Lebanese and Israeli military delegations are set to meet for direct talks in Washington. A previously reached ceasefire appeared more nominal by the day, complicating efforts at a broader peace in the Iran war, as Tehran wants an end to the fighting to include Lebanon.

The Litani River has been a de facto boundary in Lebanon, with large areas to the south under Israeli military control despite the Washington-brokered ceasefire in place for over a month. The latest strikes and clashes came after Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said he had authorized more intensive strikes targeting Hezbollah across Lebanon. Meanwhile, an Israeli security official said the military had called up an additional battalion to Lebanon, speaking on condition of anonymity in line with regulations.

Israel's military said it struck more than 100 Hezbollah sites across southern Lebanon and the eastern Bekaa Valley area overnight, saying it targeted storage facilities, command centers and observation points used to attack Israeli troops and residents in northern Israel. One strike hit the eastern village of Mashghara, killing 12 people including several members of a family, Lebanon's state-run National News Agency said.

A man walks between destroyed buildings that were hit in Israeli airstrikes in Burj al-Shemali village near the southern port city of Tyre | AP

Israel in recent days has intensified strikes in Nabatieh city and province, just north of the river. On Tuesday it warned city residents to leave.

Hezbollah, meanwhile, said it launched several rocket, artillery and exploding drone attacks on Israeli troops and vehicles mobilizing along the river toward the Nabatieh villages of Yohmor al-Shaqif and Zawtar al-Sharqieh. Hezbollah's Al-Manar TV said the militant group repelled attacks along the river banks. *AP*

US to raise Afrikaner refugee cap by 10,000

WASHINGTON

THE Trump administration said Tuesday that it will admit an additional 10,000 white South Africans into the US as refugees this year, increasing its historically low annual cap but still blocking people from other countries from entering through the programme.

Trump suspended the refugee programme on his first day in office and, since then, has turned it into a vehicle to allow Afrikaners - a group of white South Africans descended mainly from Dutch settlers - into the US Advocates say the decision to focus a decades-old programme on one group has left people around the world fleeing war and strife stranded and with few options.

The administration says Afrikaners are subject to persecution in their home country, a charge the government in South Africa denies. In the announcement on Tuesday on the Federal Register, Donald Trump said that because of "an unforeseen emergency refugee situation" he was raising the refugee cap. He blamed the South African government for "recent increases in the incitement of racially motivated violence" but gave no specific information. "I hereby determine that the admission to the United States of Afrikaners from South Africa in response to this emergency is justified by the grave humanitarian concerns and is otherwise in the national interest," Trump said in the announcement.

The administration indicated last year that it would admit up to 7,500, mostly Afrikaners, during the fiscal year stretching from October 2025 through September 2026, but last week, in a notice to Congress informing it of the increase, the administration said that "unforeseen developments in South Africa created an emergency refugee situation". The change raises the limit to 17,500. *AP*

Europe wilts under blistering heat as UK rewrites record books

LONDON

THE UK smashed a century-old temperature record for the second time in 24 hours on Tuesday as a spring heat wave continued to scorch parts of Western Europe, triggering government warnings about risks to life. Several drownings were reported in Britain and France as people tried to cool down.

A temperature of 35 degree Celsius was recorded at London's Kew Gardens and Heathrow Airport, Britain's Met Office weather service said, breaking the 34.8 degree celsius (record set a day earlier at Kew. The provisional readings smashed the long-standing record of 32.8 degree C set in 1922 and matched in 1944.

London also recorded a rare "tropical night," defined as one in which the temperature does not fall below 20 degree celsius.

Records also fell in France, where temperatures reached 36 degree celsius on Monday in the country's southwest and widely remained above 20 degree celsius at night.

The national weather service, Meteo-France, said a "heat dome," with heat held in place by a high-pressure weather front, was producing temperatures more than 10 degrees celsius above what used to be usual for this time of year.

Unpredictable and extreme weather are becoming more frequent as Earth's warming builds. Experts say unprecedented and deadly weather extremes that sometimes strike at abnormal times and in unusual places are putting more people in danger.

"We know beyond a shadow of a doubt that heat wave events such as this have been made more likely and more severe due to climate change arising from our emissions of heat-trapping greenhouse gases," said Peter Thorne, director of the ICARUS Climate Research Centre, at Maynooth University, in Ireland.

"But, nevertheless, many of the records being set, particularly in the UK and France, are mind-bogglingly crazy." *AP*

People cool off in a beach amid the hot weather in Brighton, East Sussex, UK | AP

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BENGALURU
CASE No O.A. 1362/2025
Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A)of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993
STATE BANK OF INDIA .....Applicant
V/s
AND : Sri N Narendra ...Defendant
To, Sri N. Narendra S/o N Gangadri
Proprietor of : M/s. A. V. Marketing
At no. 14/15, Ground Floor, 1st Cross, Muneshwara Layout, D Group Layout, Gidadakonanahalli, Bangalore -560091
.....DEFENDANT
SUMMONS ISSUED TO THE DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION.
Whereas the applicant has instituted an original application for the recovery of the loan obtained by you by applicant bank under Section 19 of RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO THE BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 for a sum **Rs. 86,97,794/--(Rupees Eighty Six Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Four Only)** the relief claimed in the application and for other reliefs.
The above named defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appeal before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on **15.07.2026 at 10.30 AM** as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 10th day of May 2026
By Order Of The Tribunal, Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal-II Bangalore

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BENGALURU
CASE No O.A.1244/2025
Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A)of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993
STATE BANK OF INDIA ...Applicant
V/s
Smt. Vijaya P .....Defendant
To, Smt. Vijaya P, W/o Ravi Kumar P,
Proprietor of M/s. Tons 2 Kilos
at No.36, 3rd Floor, 14th Main Road, E-Block,Byatarayanapura Village, Sahakarnagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore Rural - 560092 ..DEFENDANT
SUMMONS ISSUED TO THE DEFENDANS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PRCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBICATION.
Whereas the applicant has instituted an original application for the recovery of the loan obtained by you by applicant bank under Section 19 of RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO THE BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 for a sum Rs. **68,12,501- (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakhs Twelve Thousand Five Hundred One Only)** the relief claimed in the application and for other relief's.
The above named defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appeal before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on **10.08.2026 at 10.30 AM** as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the **8th day of April 2026 at Bengaluru.**
By Order Of The Tribunal, Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal-II Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is inform the public that my client **Smt.K.B.Chandramma,** W/o late T.Ramu, aged about 74 years, residing at No.370, Ground Floor, 3rd Cross, Near Kadirenahalli Park, Bavaninagar Slum, BSK 2nd Stage, Bengaluru -560 070, has lost the original Sale Deed with respect to the property bearing Site No.288, in Sy. No.78 of Karisandra, Banashankari II Stage, admeasuring East to West : 20 feet and North to South : 25 feet, registered document No.3684/1993-94 dated: 25/03/1994 PID No.3736471068. The said Document was registered in the name of Thimmaiah S/o Cheluvaiah who being the father-in-law of my client. The document was lost while transit from Banashankari to Kadirenahalli last week. My client has also registered a police complaint with respect to lost of original document vide lost report No.2220376/2026 dated: 25/05/2026. If any person find the above said document I request to return the same to its owner Smt.K.B.Chandramma, Mobile No.9343601937 or to her counsel as aforementioned.
SCHEDULE
All the piece and parcel of site No. 288 in Sy. No. 78 Karisandra Benashankari II Stage admeasuring East to West : 20 feet and North to South : 25 feet and bounded on :
East by : Temple Site
West by : Site no. 287
Nath by : Site no. 296
South by : Road
ALLAH BAKESH, B.Sc. LLB Advocate
No. 311/35, Above Bakeman Bakery, Triveni Road, Yeshwanthapura, Bengaluru -560022
MOB : 9844099847 9980940324

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our clients **Mr.Habibulla Pallikonda Khader** S/o Mr.Pallikonda Abdulla Abdul Khader and **Mrs.Noor Ayesha Sultana** W/o Mr.Pallikonda Khader Habibulla are intending to purchase the schedule property from **Mr.M S Linge Gowda** S/o Sri.Shivalingayya; person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property is hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof on or before **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate failing which; our clients shall proceed and complete the sale transaction with the above stated person.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All the Piece and Parcel of the Immovable Property **BDA Site No.1074,** 6th Block, Arkavathi Layout formed in Sy.No.95/3 situated at Thanisandra Village, Bangalore measuring East to west 16.0+17.50/2 meters and North to South 12 meters in all total measuring 201.00 Square meters with all rights , appurtenances whatsoever or above the surface and bounded on :
East by : Road, **West by :** Private Property,
North by : Site No.1073, **South by :** Site No.1075.
R.V.LAW CHAMBERS
Advocate & Legal Consultant
No.13, Hennur Cross, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore-560 043. **MOBILE:** 9108784843

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Details of the Tender Notices of S.C Railway can be seen on our website : www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in
Tender No.C/SG/36/602 & 603 Dated: 25.05.2026
PUB311
On behalf of the President of India, Sr.Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer, Secunderabad Division, South Central Railway, Secunderabad invites open Tenders for the following works through E-Procurement of the Tenders.
S.No.: 01 **Tender No. & Date:** C_SG_36_602 Dt:22.05.2026 Closing Dt:15.06.2026 **Name of the work:** Provision of CCTV Surveillance system at MCI, RDM and other miscellaneous telecom works in connection with Godavari Pushkaram-2027 crowd management. **Approx Value (₹):** 1,82,62,554.40 **Bid Security/EMD (₹):** 3,65,300/-
S.No.: 02 **Tender No. & Date:** C_SG_36_603 Dt:22.05.2026 Closing Dt:15.06.2026 **Name of the work:** Provision of Coach Indication Boards and misc.Telecom works in connection with Godavari Pushkaram-2027 crowd management at MCI & RDM. **Approx Value (₹):** 2,11,99,974/- **Bid Security/EMD (₹):** 4,24,000/-
For further details visit the website **www.ireps.gov.in**
Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer, Secunderabad
Tender No.C/SG/36/604 Dated: 25.05.2026
PUB312
On behalf of the President of India, Sr.Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer, Secunderabad Division, South Central Railway, Secunderabad invites open Tenders for the following works through E-Procurement of the Tenders.
S.No.: 01 **Tender No. & Date:** C_SG_36_604 Dt:22.05.2026 Closing Dt:15.06.2026 **Name of the work:** Signalling arrangement in connection with Interlocking of Three (3) number of LC gates (LC.No.42, 24 & 15) of NZB-PDPL section with lengthy block sections and above 10000 TVU's on SC Division. **Approx Value (₹):** 3,12,51,280.06 **Bid Security/EMD (₹):** 625000/-
For further details visit the website **www.ireps.gov.in**
Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer, Secunderabad
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For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL AT VISAKHAPATNAM
Ground & First Floors, Sri Narayana Bhawan, Sai Baba Street, Dabagardens, Visakhapatnam-530020
O.A. No. 275 / 2026
Between:
State Bank of India, HLC-1, Vijayawada, Rep by it's Chief Manager ...Applicant
And:
Golla Srinivasa Rao and 03 others ...Defendants
SUMMONS BY PAPER PUBLICATION
DEFENDANT No.1: Golla Srinivasa Rao S/o G.V.Subba Rao, 481, 8th A Cross, JR Green Park Lake Front Villas, CHANDAPURA-ANEKAL MAIN ROAD, BANGALORE-560099. MOBILE: 9611764340 e-mail:sgolla69@gmail.com Also at: 113, JR GREEN PARK LAYOUT, CHANDAPURA-ANEKAL MAIN ROAD, IGALURU POST, BANGALORE-562103 MOBILE : 9611764340 e-mail:sgolla69@gmail.com
DEFENDANT No.2: M/S SQUARE INFRA Rep. by authorized partners: 1.Kiran Kumar Parchuri S/o P.Satyanarayana 2.Boddu Eswara Rao S/o B.Venkateswara Rao Flat No.503, Plot No.55 in Survey No.202, Spring Spree Residency, Sai Krupa Enclave, Khajaguda, Rajendranagar, Ranga Reddy District-500008 Mobile:9550068849 e-mail:thesigh@gmail.com Also at: Survey No.170, Ippatam Village, Tadepalli Mandal, Guntur district PIN-522302 Mobile:9550068849 e-mail:thesigh@gmail.com
DEFENDANT No.3: Kiran Kumar Parchuri S/o P.Satyanarayana Flat No.503, Plot No.55 in Survey No.202, Spring Spree Residency, Sai Krupa Enclave, Khajaguda, Rajendranagar, Ranga Reddy District-500008 Mobile:9550068849 e-mail:thesigh@gmail.com Also at: Survey No.170, Ippatam Village, Tadepalli Mandal, Guntur district PIN-522302 Mobile:9550068849 e-mail:thesigh@gmail.com
DEFENDANT No.4: Boddu Eswara Rao S/o B.Venkateswara Rao, Flat No.503, Plot No.55 in Survey No.202, Spring Spree Residency, Sai Krupa Enclave, Khajaguda, Rajendranagar, Ranga Reddy District-500008 Mobile : 9550068849 e-mail:thesigh@gmail.com Also at:Survey No.170, Ippatam Village,Tadepalli Mandal, Guntur districtPIN-522302 Mobile : 9550068849 e-mail: thesigh@gmail.com
Whereas, **OA/275/2026** is listed before the Hon'ble Presiding Officer / Registrar on **04.06.2026.**
WHEREAS this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue Summons on the said Application under section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of of Rs. 43,83,893-00Ps (application along with copies of documents etc. annexed).In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under:
i) To show cause with in thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted:
ii) To disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application:
iii) You are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application pending and disposal of the application for attachment of properties:
iv) You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the Ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal:
v) You shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security over such assets.
You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the application and to appear before presiding Officer / Registrar on **04.06.2026** at **10.30 A.M.** Failing the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.
Given as per orders of Tribunal Dated 05.05.2026
Signature of the Authorized to issue Summons

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform the general public that **I, Mr. Sohaib Bin Yousuf,** have entered into an agreement to purchase the immovable property described below:
Site Number : 3
Survey Number : 44/1
Property Address: Site No. 3, 5th Cross, Near Brindavan College, Next to Meenakshi Apartment, Bhoopasandra, Bangalore – 560094
If any person, firm, company, society, financial institution, or any other entity has any objection, claim, right, title, interest, dispute, charge, lien, or any other concern regarding the above-mentioned property, they are hereby requested to inform me in writing along with supporting documents on or before 12th June 2026.
Failing which, it shall be presumed that there are no objections or claims whatsoever in respect of the said property, and I shall proceed with the final registration and completion of the purchase transaction.
Contact Details:
Name : Sohaib Bin Yousuf
Mobile : 8971211553

(IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE AT HOSUR)
O.S.No. 549 /2025
Plaintiffs/Petitioner's
1. Mr.G.NARAYANAPPA
2. Mr.N.SHIVANNA
3. Mr.N.CHOWDAPPA
//VS//
Defendant/Respondent No.13
: Mr.G.PARAMASHIVA S/o.Late.Gopala Goundar, Hindu, aged about 63 years, residing at No.35, 1st A Cross, Opp. Cashier Layout, 029, Tavarakere, Bangalore-560 Karnataka State.
NOTICE
The above Plaintiff's filed a suit for partition and separate possession and permanent injunction and other reliefs against the defendants. The suit is posted on 12-06-2026 for appearance of defendant/respondent no.13 namely Mr.G.PARAMASHIVA, hereby directed to appear in person or through pleader on 12-06-2026 at 10.30 A.M. before the above said court failing which the above suit will be decided exparte in your absence.
// BY COURT ORDER//
N. Manjunath, B.A.L.,LL.B., Advocate Hosur.
M.S.No: 206 (A) /2008
#1, Venus Arcade, 1st Floor, Telephone Exchange Road, Near Court Campus, HOSUR - 635 109
Cell: 97904 66837

TGTPC TELANGANA TRADE PROMOTION CORPORATION LTD.
(Formerly TSTPC Ltd) (An Undertaking of Government of Telangana)
Regd. Off.: 5-10-174, Shakkar Bhavan, 2nd Floor, Fateh Maidan Road, Hyderabad - 500 004. Telangana, India.
Tel : +91 040-23237591, Email: info@tgtpc.org, https://tgtpc.telangana.gov.in CIN: U74991TG2014SGC095847
TGTPC/TENDER/GOVT-WD-CON-NB/2026, Date.26.05.2026.
SHORT TENDER NOTICE
(Through e-procurement portal of Government of Telangana only)
Telangana Trade Promotion Corporation Ltd, Hyderabad invites e-Tenders from original manufactures of exercise note books for Welfare Departments / Institutions for the year 2026-27. Tenders can be viewed and downloaded from the Website: **https://tender.telangana.gov.in** (Tender ID.704172) from 10.30 AM onwards on 27.05.2026 and last date & time for submission of tenders: 2.00.PM on 02.06.2026 for further details can be had from TGTPC Office during working hours. Mobile No.9110505855.
Sd/
DIPR R.O.No.175-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/2026-27, Dt: 26-05-2026 MANAGING DIRECTOR

CORRIGENDUM
LOSS OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS
I have got issued a public notice on behalf of My client Kusuma Cunningham, D/o. Late. T.D. Obalappa, notifying the general public regarding the loss of documents pertaining to property bearing Site No. 589, PID No.1457185629 situated at 10th Cross, 3rd Phase, J.P. Nagar (earlier known as Sarakki Extension), Bangalore measuring East to West 18.29 meters and North to South 27.42 meters totally measuring 501.69 sq meters.It is notice that in the public notice dated 26/05/2026 published in the New Indian Express and Samyukta Karnataka Bangalore Edition by inadvertently the western boundary is mentioned as West By property bearing CITB No. 690 instead of West By property bearing CITB No 590. Hence this corrigendum. Henceforth in the said public notice it shall be read as West By property bearing CITB No 590 instead of West By property bearing CITB No 690 and all other contents of the said notice remains same.
CHANDRIKA .J, Advocate
Jaidattaram' No.2818/C, 6th Main, 17th Cross, BSK II Stage, Bengaluru-560070
Ph No. 9663444432

PUBLIC NOTICE
The General Public hereby notice that our client **Mr. Aneesh** S/o Rashid, residing at No.30, Srinidhi Layout, Near Lakshmi Narasimha Temple Road, Chikkamangala Road, Doddnagamangala, Bengaluru, Our client is the absolute owner of the property bearing site no.29, Katha No.88/3, situated at Doddanagamangala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, our client has informed that, while travelling from Majestic Bus stop to Doddanagamangala, he has lost the Original prior registered Sale Deed Document No.17243/2005-06, Book No.I, Stored in CD.No.BASD220, registered in the office of sub-registrar Bangalore South Taluk, after his best effort to search he could not trace out the same, in this regard our client has lodged a complaint intimating the loss of Original of registered Sale Deed, vide Lost Report No.2219136/2026 dated 24.05.2026 to the Crime Branch, Bengaluru City Police and it is requested to the General Public that if it is found they may hand over to the address given below with in 7days from the date of publication, it is made clear that if the above mentioned Original of registered Sale Deed is used for any wrongful and illegal purpose, our client would not be liable for the same.
Place : Bangalore **Date :** 26.03.2026
S A Law Associates
No.29/1, Old No.54, G.Floor, Nanjappa Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru -560027

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BENGALURU
CASE No O.A.542/2025
Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A)of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993
STATE BANK OF INDIA .....Applicant
V/S
AND : Sri Amith Kumar Tamrakar .....Defendants
To, Sri Amith Kumar Tamrakar
S/o Ram Lakhan Ram Lakhan Tamrakar, R/at No Behind Tamrakar Dharmshala, Tamrakar Tola Satna, Madhya Pradesh, Pin-485661
Also at: R/at no 304, Jaya Hibiscus 16th Cross, 3rd Main Road Near Narayana E-Techno School Ashirwad Colony, Hoyasala Nagar Horamavu, Bangalore - 560016 ... DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS ISSUED TO THE DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION.
Whereas the applicant has instituted an original application for the recovery of the loan obtained by you by applicant bank under Section 19 of RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO THE BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 for a sum **Rs. 23,83,622/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand and Six Hundred and Twenty Two Only)** the relief claimed in the application and for other reliefs.
The above named defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appeal before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on **04.09.2026 at 10.30 AM** as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 11th day of May 2026.
By Order Of The Tribunal, Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal-II Bangalore

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ROBERT H SCHULLER

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
Notice No. **CE/PHE/AMRUT-2/2-286/2026/739**
dated: 26.05.2026
It is hereby notified that e-tender process for the following work - **i) 24x7 Water supply in identified DMA's of Imphal municipal Coporation Area (Package B: Chinga DMA), Project No. 20(B) & ii) Providing and Laying of raw water main to Andro Town, Project No. 22(A)** have been Initiated.
The details can be obtained from the website https://manipurtenders.gov.in
Sd/-
Chief Engineer, PHED
Govt. of Manipur

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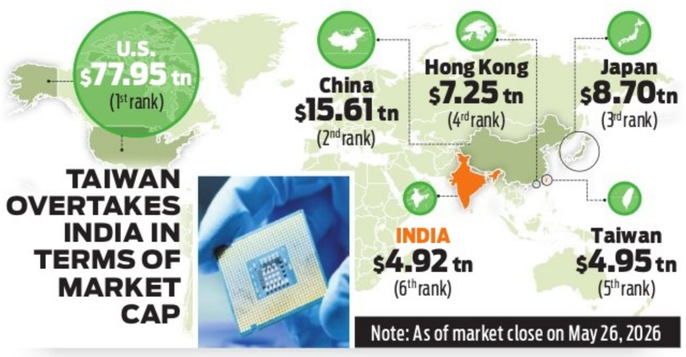
Market Watch

MARKET		GOLD*		SILVER*		FOREX	
479.26 ▼ Sensex	76,009.70	₹490 ▼ 24 carat (10 gm)	₹159,040	⇔ 1 kg	₹285,000	▲ Dollar	95.44
118 ▼ Nifty	23,913.70	₹450 ▼ 22 carat (10 gm)	₹145,800	⇔ 10 gm	₹2,850	▲ Euro	111.05

*Delhi Mandi Price


U.S. $77.95 tn (1st rank)
China $15.61 tn (2nd rank)
Hong Kong $7.25 tn (4th rank)
Japan $8.70 tn (3rd rank)
INDIA $4.92 tn (6th rank)
Taiwan $4.95 tn (5th rank)
TAIWAN OVERTAKES INDIA IN TERMS OF MARKET CAP
Note: As of market close on May 26, 2026

Taiwan overtakes D-Street; touches $4.95 trillion m-cap

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

DOMESTIC equity market is far more diversified than Taiwan's, even though the Taiwanese market has overtaken Dalal Street in terms of market capitalisation by a few billion dollars, Sebi Chairman Tuhin Kanta Pandey said on Tuesday.

Pandey said nearly 42% of Taiwan's market capitalisation is concentrated in a single stock. "We are a very, very diversified market. In Taiwan, there are concentrated stocks. There are very few. There are specific companies. The chip giant TSMC (Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company) and others, which are critical to the electronic supply chain, are getting a lot more fund flows, leading to higher valuations," Pandey said.

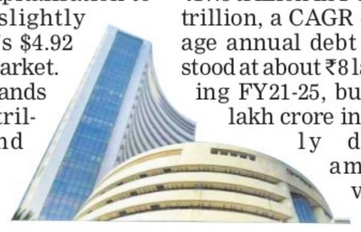
TSMC, the world's largest chipmaker, had a market capitalisation of $1.92 trillion as of Monday, making it the world's sixth-largest company by market value. This helped take Taiwan's market capitalisation to $4.95 trillion, slightly ahead of India's $4.92 trillion equity market. Taiwan's GDP stands at less than $1 trillion, at around $977 billion.

TSMC shares have rallied 49% this year, benefiting from the global artificial intelligence boom, where its semiconductors play a dominant role.

HEAVILY TILTED

1. 42% of Taiwan's m-cap is concentrated in single stock
2. Market capitalisation of TSMC's of $1.92 trillion
3. This helped take Taiwan's market cap to $4.95 trillion

Domestic equities have declined this year amid foreign outflows of over $53 billion in the past 18 months, driven by elevated valuations and a weakening rupee. The Sensex has fallen about 10,000 points from its peak of 85,762 on January 2, 2026, to a low of 76,908 on Tuesday. Addressing a corporate debt market event organised by CARE Ratings in Mumbai, Pandey said India's debt market has achieved major scale, with outstanding bonds growing from ₹17.5 trillion in FY15 to over ₹59 trillion, a CAGR of 12%. Average annual debt mobilisation stood at about ₹8 lakh crore during FY21-25, but rose to ₹9.1 lakh crore in FY26 — nearly double the amount raised via equity markets, he said.



Tata Board frets over loss-making biz

Heads of five heavily loss-making group companies present their turnaround strategy in the board meeting

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE six-member board of Tata Sons held a meeting on Friday, during which the heads of five heavily loss-making group companies presented their turnaround plans.

With three board seats vacant, including one representing the Tata Trusts, the board currently has only six members. Those present at the meeting included Natarajan Chandrasekaran, Noel Tata, Venu Srinivasan, Harish Manwani, Anita M George and Saurabh Agrawal, sources said.

26K cr
loss Air India has reported during the tenure of outgoing chief executive Campbell Wilson

The crucial meeting, which lasted over five hours and ended late in the afternoon, didn't take up the reappointment of Chandrasekaran. The matter was originally scheduled for the failed February board meeting after Noel Tata raised concerns over mounting losses at several group companies.

As per two sources aware of the developments, Noel Tata had sought a detailed turnaround strategy from Chandrasekaran, making his third term contingent on the same. The board also didn't discuss the more contentious issue of the regulatory requirement for taking Tata Sons public. Chandrasekaran's term ends in early February next year.

Chandrasekaran declined to speak to reporters outside Bombay House, the headquarters of the conglomerate with businesses spanning salt, airlines, automobiles and semiconductors.

Chandra's 3rd term issue may come up in Jun 12 meet

The board meeting on Tuesday did not discuss the listing of the holding company or a third term for Chairman N Chandrasekaran. Both issues are likely to figure in the next board meeting on June 12, sources said.

The five companies are estimated to have closed FY26 with combined losses of ₹30,000 crore, up sharply from ₹10,905 crore in FY25, sources said. However, details of the turnaround plans and timelines could not be independently confirmed. Campbell Wilson, outgoing CEO of Air India, presented a turnaround road map for the airline, whose losses have doubled to about ₹26,000 crore under his tenure.

The second-largest loss-making entity is Tata Digital, which continues to incur losses running into thousands of crores. Its CEO, Sajid Shivnandan, also presented a plan focused on reducing losses. Randhir Thakur, who heads Tata Electronics and oversees the group's semiconductor and other critical new ventures, also made a presentation before the board.

The other two firms under scrutiny were Agratas Energy Storage Solutions, Tata Group's battery business focused on lithium-ion cells for electric vehicles and stationary energy storage, and Tejas Networks, which designs and manufactures telecom and networking products for 4G/5G, broadband and optical networks.

RBI CONCLUDES $5 BN FOREX SWAP; RUPEE FALLS 44 PAISE

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE Reserve Bank's $5-billion dollar-rupee swap auction on Tuesday drew bids worth nearly double the notified amount, even as rupee came under renewed pressure amid escalating geopolitical tensions in West Asia and rising crude oil prices.

The RBI said it received bids worth $9.8 billion against the notified amount of $5 billion in the three-year dollar-rupee buy/sell swap auction announced on May 20. The central bank accepted bids worth the full notified amount at a cut-off premium of 910 paise.

The auction received 254 bids, translating into a bid-cover ratio of 1.96 times, of which 141 bids were accepted.

The weighted average premium of accepted bids stood at 920.64 paise, while partial allotment at the cut-off premium worked out to 18.10%. Both first and second leg settlements are scheduled for May 29. The swap is aimed at injecting rupee liquidity into the banking system while helping the RBI manage forex reserves and forward market pressures. Under the mechanism, banks sell dollars to the RBI and simultaneously agree to buy back the same amount after three years.

The auction comes at a time when rupee has been under pressure due to rising oil prices and tensions involving Iran. The local currency on Tuesday fell 44 paise to close at 95.70 against dollar after touching an intra-day low of 95.76 in the interbank market. On Monday, rupee had gained 34 paise to settle at 95.26.

Forex traders attributed the fall in rupee to higher crude prices, stronger dollar and weak domestic equities. Brent crude prices rose over 3% to nearly $100 a barrel following reports of fresh US attacks on Iran, offsetting hopes of a diplomatic breakthrough over the Strait of Hormuz.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURING

Domestic industry loses ₹12k cr yearly in absence of anti-dumping duty

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

INDIA incurred an annual economic loss of ₹11,938 crore to domestic industry due to the absence of anti-dumping duties on 56 products recommended by the Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR), according to a report released on Monday by C-DEP Research and the Centre for WTO Studies under the Ministry of Commerce.

According to estimates by C-DEP, implementation of the recommended duties could have generated annual foreign exchange savings of nearly ₹28,540 crore (nearly $3 billion) by enabling domestic manufacturers to cater to local demand instead of imports.

The report warned that if imports remain unchecked, they could adversely affect India's growth trajectory and employment generation.

"Under this scenario, cumulative economic loss rises from about ₹1.54 lakh crore in the current case set to nearly ₹2.68-2.70 lakh crore by 2030, with jobs at risk increasing materially as well," the report stated. The study cautioned that failure to impose anti-dumping duties could weaken India's manufacturing base and increase dependence on imports in key sectors by the end of the decade.

FOREX SAVINGS

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It argued that India's manufacturing capacity would be adversely impacted by the uncompetitive price advantage enjoyed by unfairly priced imports, widening the demand-supply gap across several sectors.

"If unfairly priced imports keep suppressing domestic sales and investment, India may enter 2030 with higher demand but weaker domestic capacity," the report said, adding that the trend could stifle investments and create avoidable import dependence in sectors where India already has sufficient manufacturing capability.

Net neutrality: Airtel defends telco's priority postpaid plans

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

AMID growing debate over net neutrality following the launch of Bharti Airtel's Priority Postpaid plans, the telco on Tuesday defended the service before a Department of Telecommunications (DoT) panel, saying the offering doesn't violate net neutrality norms or degrade service quality for prepaid users.

The company said the service, powered by 5G network slicing technology, is designed to provide a more stable and consistent network experience to subscribers without offering preferential treatment to any application or content. Airtel's Priority Postpaid service is available across postpaid plans priced between ₹449 and ₹1,749 per month, excluding GST.

The issue was discussed during a meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Communications and Information Technology, which reviewed "Quality of Service (QoS) Standards and Consumer Protection in the Telecom Sector" with a special focus on net neutrality. Officials from the DoT and the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India briefed panel members on the matter of Airtel's plans. In its submission, Airtel said the service remains fully compliant with the existing regulatory framework laid down by Trai and the DoT.

"Priority Postpaid is implemented in a content-neutral manner and is consistent with the existing Trai and DoT framework. There is no blocking, throttling, content-specific prioritisation, zero-rating, or preferential treatment of any application," the telecom service provider said.

Airtel argued that restricting the use of key 5G capabilities such as network slicing could hamper the development and adoption of future technologies, including 6G, in India.

JK Tyre to invest ₹4,500 crore in Chennai plant

SANAL SUDEVAN @ Chennai

JK TYRE & INDUSTRIES on Tuesday said it plans to invest nearly ₹4,950 crore as part of its expansion plans over the next three years, with nearly 90% of the investment earmarked for its Chennai facility to expand passenger car radial (PCR) tyre production.

Responding to a query from TNIE, Chairman and managing director Raghupati Singhania said truck and bus radial (TBR) tyres will be manufactured at the company's Mysore and Chennai plants, while PCR tyre production capacity will be expanded in Chennai.

"Nearly ₹4,500 crore out of the total planned investment of ₹4,950 crore will be invested in the Chennai plant over the next three years in three phases," he said, adding that the expansion would increase TBR and PCR capacity by 24%. The company expects to commission the first phase of the expansion by August 2028, followed by the second and third phases in April 2029 and December 2029, respectively. An earlier expansion programme undertaken by the company is expected to be commissioned by the third quarter of FY27. JK Tyre also plans a capital expenditure of ₹1,000 crore during the current financial year.

The company said it expects raw material costs to rise by 16-20% in the first quarter of FY27 due to the West Asia crisis and intends to pass on the increase to customers. It is also planning another round of price hikes of about 6% across tyre categories in the near future after having already raised prices by 4-5% earlier.

Singhania said the company is shifting its sourcing focus for tyre raw materials towards countries like China, Taiwan and Korea. Managing director Anshuman Singhania said the company has secured EV tyre orders from automakers including Renault for the Duster, Tata Motors and Hyundai Motor. He added that the company commands a 50% share in the electric small commercial vehicle (SCV) tyre segment.

CFO Sanjeev Aggarwal said the company's EV tyre volumes grew 50% between the third and fourth quarters of FY26.

RISING COSTS

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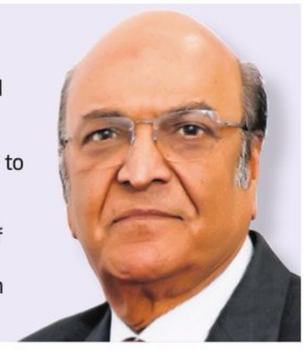

Truck and bus radial tyres will be made in Mysore and Chennai plants, whereas the PCR tyres in Chennai, increasing its capacity by 24% in TBR and PCR — Raghupati Singhania, chairman and MD, JK Tyre & Industries

AUSTERITY MEASURES

Maruti allows WFH, restricts foreign travel

Opting for virtual meetings

Maruti Suzuki India has also asked company's employees to choose virtual meetings as preferred mode for engagements, while minimising the domestic travel, besides restricting foreign travel

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA'S largest carmaker, Maruti Suzuki India (MSIL), said on Tuesday that it has taken steps, including work from home and restricted foreign travels, in response to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's call for austerity and the need to mitigate the long-term impact of the West Asia war.

In a post on social media platform X, MSIL said that it is a timely opportunity to revisit and re-examine all their processes and make efforts to improve efficiency across all business operations, whether it is for national objectives or their own health of business. Accordingly management has given a message to all people to institutionalise several steps as part of the drive, added the company.

These include implementation of work from home (WFH) wherever operationally feasible to reduce commute related fuel consumption. "This is aligned with the company's remote working policy," it said.

To optimise travel, the company has issued a directive which said that "foreign travel to be avoided unless critical for business requirements". It also asked employees to choose virtual meetings as preferred mode for engagements, while minimising domestic travel.

DISINVESTMENT

Govt to sell 2% in CIL; likely to raise ₹2,500 cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE government will sell 2% stake in Coal India through the offer-for-sale (OFS) route at a floor price of ₹412 a piece. The OFS opens for non-retail investors on May 27, 2026 and for retail investors on May 29, 2026. At ₹412, the government would garner about ₹2,500 crore. Coal India shares are currently trading at ₹456.

With the OFS, the government will bring down its stake in Coal Indian from 63.1% to 61.1%. Meanwhile, the government has approved the Rs 121 crore bid by Skymap Pharmaceuticals for buying 100% stake in Indian Medicines Pharmaceutical Corporation Limited (IMPCL), a central PSU under the ministry of Ayush.

IMPCL was incorporated on July 12, 1978 with the prime objective of manufacturing and supplying standardised Ayurvedic and Unani Medicines. The cabinet committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) granted 'in-principle' approval in November, 2017 for the strategic disinvestment of entire equity shareholding of IMPCL to a strategic buyer to be identified through a two-stage bidding process.

This is the third strategic disinvestment carried out by the Narendra Modi-led NDA government at the Centre. The earlier two – Air India and Neelanchal Ispat Nigam Ltd – were purchased by Tata Group.

ASIANOMICS

SRI LANKA

HIKES INTEREST RATE BY BASIS POINTS TO 8.75%

Sri Lanka's central bank raised interest rates for the first time in over three years on Tuesday as it battles high inflation and a tanking currency fuelled by the Middle East war. The bank hiked its benchmark rate for short-term borrowing by 100 basis points to 8.75%, saying the conflict was having a negative impact on domestic prices and stability. The Middle East war, which began in late February, has effectively closed the Hormuz strait, a vital oil and gas trading corridor, driving up energy prices and stoking global inflation. Inflation in Sri Lanka more than doubled to 5.4% year-on-year in April, exceeding the central bank's 2026 target of 5%. Its currency, the rupee, has depreciated by more than seven percent against the US dollar since the beginning of 2026, the central bank said.

JAPAN

INFLATION GOES PAST BOJ'S 2% TARGET

Japan's core inflation as measured by a new central bank gauge accelerated in April and blew past its 2% target, data showed on Tuesday, helping make the case for an interest rate hike by next month. The reading underscored inflationary pressures and comes just after Bank of Japan Deputy Governor Ryozo Himino stressed that central banks must preserve market confidence in their commitment to rein in inflation. The core consumer inflation rate excluding one-off factors, as measured by the BOJ's new gauge, hit 2.8% in April, accelerating from 2.5% in March, as per BOJ data. The new index showed a much faster YoY rise than the 1.4% rate in the benchmark core consumer price index figure the government announced last week.

CHINA

CUTS INTEREST RATE TO RECORD LOW

China let the interest rate on a one-year policy loan to banks decline to a record low, as per the people familiar with the matter, a sign Beijing is stepping up efforts to support an economy that's losing momentum. Some banks borrowed from the People's Bank of China's one-year medium-term lending facility, or MLF, at rates as low as 1.45% in May, down from 1.5% in April, said the people, who asked not to be identified discussing private matters. This follows a similar drop of 5 bps in January. It remains unclear how much of the 600 bn yuan in MLF loans issued this month was priced at the lowest rate. The PBOC has stopped publishing the data since March 2025, when it revised the method for pricing the loan and started to allow banks to bid for and pay different rates.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF URBAN MANAGEMENT,
Municipal Administration Department, Govt. of Telangana

Tender Notice

File No. E-902802/NIUM/2026 Date. 25.05.2026

NIUM, Hyd., is inviting tenders for engaging an agency "Request For Proposal (RfP) For Municipal Assets Management Application DGPS Survey, Digital Mapping, Geo-Tagging, And Lifecycle Management Across 132 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) In Telangana (Excluding GHMC, CMC & MMC Areas)". Tenders are being floated on the TG e-procurement site. Tender id- 703957. Tender opens from **25.05.2026** and last date for bid submission is **24.06.2026.**

Further details can be viewed it under www.nium.org.in and https://tender.telangana.gov.in

R.O. No. : 169-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/2026-27 Dt: 26.05.2026 **ED,NIUM**

TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF ANDHRA PRADESH LIMITED
(A Government of Andhra Pradesh Undertaking & an ISO 27001-2022 Certified Company)

TENDER NOTICE

The APTRANSCO invites on-line bids for **Spec No.PMM23-e-34/2026** "for supply of 48 Nos. 50MVA 132/33kV PTRs in 3 Lots (ie., Lot-1: 16Nos., Lot-2-16Nos. and Lot-3: 16Nos.) for utilization in Augmentation works at various substations of APTRANSCO. Date and time of availability of tender **27.05.2026 by 17:00 Hrs.** Further details can be seen in website(s): **www.apeprocurement.gov.in.** For further details **Contact No: 9491030732**

R.O.No.GMCC/APTRANSCO/55/26-27 **Sd/- CHIEF ENGINEER/TRANSMISSION**

TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF ANDHRA PRADESH LIMITED
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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The APTRANSCO invites bids online for Spec.No.**PMM32-e-40/2026:** Supply of 26 Nos. 220V, 100AH Battery Chargers with separate DCDB and 7 Nos. 220V, 100AH Battery Chargers without DCDB , 16 Nos. 220V, 200AH Battery Chargers with separate DCDB and 2 Nos. 220V, 400AH Battery Chargers. Date & Time of availability of above tender: **30.05.2026 at 6:00 PM**. Website: **www.tender.apeprocurement.gov.in.** Contact No. CE/Transmission: **0866- 2429230.** Sd/-

R.O.No.GMCC/APTRANSCO/60/26-27 CHIEF ENGINEER/TRANSMISSION

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

(SEE SECTION 82(2) (ii) Cr.P.C./84 BNSS)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person(s) **Ritesh Aggarwal S/o Sh. Sushil Kumar R/o 2279, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross Street, HAL Old Town, Bengaluru Karnataka and A-203, Venkatesh Gururaj Apartments, 183 Sanjeev Gavipuram HBCS Layour, Near Amma Ashram, Ullal Main Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No. 300/2024, U/s 498A/406/34 IPC, Date 26.07.2024, PS Lajpat Nagar, Delhi** and it has been returned to a Warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused person(s) **Ritesh Aggarwal** can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused person(s) **Ritesh Aggarwal** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused person(s) **Ritesh Aggarwal** of case **FIR No. 300/2024, U/s 498A/406/34 IPC, Date 26.07.2024, PS Lajpat Nagar, Delhi** is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before dated **09.07.2026.**

By Order
Ms. Marilyn Joanna Khaka
Judicial Magistrate First Class-03
Court No. 05, Ground Floor
South-East Distt., Saket Courts, New Delhi

DP/6550/SE/2026
(Court Matter)

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **02.07.2026 (10.30 AM to 11.30AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 1,92,60,12,844.87/- (Rupees One Hundred and Ninety-Two Crore Sixty Lakhs Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Four and Paisa Eighty-Seven Only) as on 24.05.2026** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru** of Canara Bank from **(1) Sreedevi Infraconstructions Pvt Ltd., (Rep by its M D Smt Sreedevi B.T),** No.1139/B, 10th Main RMV Extension, Bengaluru-560080. **(2) Smt Sreedevi B.T** W/o Sri Ravishankar, No.101, 1st Floor, Orchid Block, Esteem Gardenia, Shankaranagar, Bengaluru-560092. **(3) Sri Ravishankar T S** S/o T L Sanganna, Flat No. 101, Orchid Block Esteem Gardenia, Shankaranagar, Bengaluru-560092.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through **RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **01.07.2026 - 6.00 PM.**

(₹.In Lakhs)

Lot	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value	Inspection date & time
1	All the piece of land in Sy No.134/P28, Old No.134, measuring 1 Acre 20 Guntas, situated at Devenahalli Town, Kasab Hobli, Devenahalli.	₹. 441.00	₹. 44.10	₹. 25.00	25.06.2026 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
2	Acre in Sy No.134/PP1 & Sy. No.134/P32, Old No.134 (measuring 1.25 guntas in) situated at Devanahalli Town, Kasab Hobli, Devenahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural Dist.	₹. 1170	₹. 117.00	₹. 25.00	

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.08025310066, 9483544116 and 8508442767** during office hours on any working day.

Date : 25.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: EEE/PD/AEE(O)BLY/2026-27/487 Date:18.05.2026

NOTIFICATION

KPTCL has formulated a scheme under Section 67 of the Electricity Supply Act 2003 and the same is herewith published in pursuance of Section 67(ii) of the said Act for information of the general public. Particulars of the scheme are as follows.

(1) Name of the Scheme: Construction of 220kV DC line with Drake Conductor from existing **220kV Sindhanur Sub-station to the proposed 220/110/11kV Sub-station for a distance of 39.853Kms** at Tekkalakote (Konchigere) Village in Sirguppa Taluk, Ballari Dist.

Line passes through survey Numbers of lands through the following village limits and the details are as below: [District: **Raichur** Taluk: **Sindhanur**] Hobli: **Garebala** Village: **Sasalamari** Sy.No.: 29, 30,31, 60, 61, 63, 69, 71/1, 71/2, 73, 74, 80, 98, 99, 103, 104, Hobli: **Huda,** Village: **Roudkunda:** Sy.No: 189, 190, 191,192, 196/2, 199, 200, 201, 202, 291, 293, 294, 308/2, 315, 316, 327, 336, 337, 429, 430, 431, 432, 434, 435, 437, 438/1, Hobli: **Huda,** Village: **Gobbaraka:** Sy.No. 36/1, 36/3, 38, 39, 43, 44, 45, 63, Village: **Huda:** Sy.No 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39,149,150,154, 156, 157,158,159,160, Village: **Mukunda:** Sy.No: 71, 74, 82, 83, 204, 205, 273, 274, 275, 276, 286/1, 289, 290, 291, 293, Village: **Arahalli:** Sy.No: 37, 40, 41, 54, 55, 56, 57, Village: **Singapura:** Sy.No: 8, 9, 10, 11/2, 12, 39, 40, 41, 43, 45, 46, 188, 189, 196, 201, 202, 203, 214, 220, 221, 223, 225, 226 [District : **Ballari** Taluk: Sirguppa] Hobli : **Tekkalakote** Village: **Nitturu:** Sy.No: 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 49, 50, 51, 59, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, Village: **Udegola:** Sy.No: 57, 58, 60, 78, 80, 81, 83, 84, 85, 101, 104, 105, 186, 193, 195, 197, 198, Village: **Nadivi:** Sy.No: 105, 294, 295, 296, 297, 299, 300, 302, 335, 336, 338, 339, 341, 342, 343, 554, 557 Village: **Sirigeri:** Sy.No: 80, 81, 82, 94, 95, 96, 97, 222, 223, 224, 227, 228, 229, 230, 237, 238, 254, 256, 260, 337, 349, 351, 352, 356, 357, Village: **Sidrampura:** Sy.No: 47, 48, 49, 50, 55, Village: **Dasapura:** Sy.No: 13, 15, 17, 19, 22, 69, 70, 71, 72 Village: **Konchigeri:** Sy.No: 52, 53, 54, 116, 117, 118, 119, 121, 124, 125, 126,133,139, 140,141,145, 146,149,150,151,312, 313,314,315. **Cost of Scheme:** Rs.6014.66 lakhs.

(2) Name of the Scheme: Construction of 220kV DC line with Drake Conductor from existing **220kV Somasamudra sub-station to the proposed 220/110/11kV Sub-station for a distance of 20.034 Kms** at Tekkalakote (Konchigere) Village in Sirguppa Taluk, Ballari Dist.

Line passes through survey Numbers of lands through the following village limits and the details are as below: [District : **Ballari** Taluk: **Ballari**] Hobli : **Kurugodu** Village: **Konchigere** Sy.No.: 305, 306, 315, 317, 321, 343 Village: **Hagaluru:** Sy.No. 343, Village: **Sindhigeri:** Sy.No. 120, 121,123, 124, 125,127,128, 129, 130, 141,146 Village: **Kurugodu:** Sy.No. 169, 171,172,173, 212,217,218, 220, 222, 226, 228, 229, 232, 242, 243, 435, 436, 441, 442, 443, 444, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 484, 485, 487, 495, 496, Hobli: **Kottur** Village: **Vaddatti:** Sy.No. 74, 88,87, 111,112,113, 128, 129,133, 161, 162, 172, 173, 176, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 205, 206, 226, 227, 228, 230, 233, 236, 237, Village: **Yarrangali:** Sy.No. 130, 138, 142, 143, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 153 [Hobli: **Ballari**] Village: **Somasamudra:** Sy.No. 184, Village: **Kolagallu:** Sy.No. 32, 34, 35, 36, 63, 35, 67, 69, 139 **Cost of Scheme:** Rs.2124.46 lakhs.

(3) Name of the Scheme: Construction of Srtinging of Second Circuit with Lynx conductor on existing DC towers of **110kV Kurugodu- Sirguppa SC line** from existing 110kV Kurugodu sub-station to 110kV Sirguppa sub-station **for a distance of 47.318 Kms** in Ballari Dist.

Line passes through survey Numbers of lands through the following village limits and the details are as below: [District : **Ballari** Taluk: **Sirguppa,** Hobli: **Sirguppa**] Village: **Sirguppa,** Sy.No.: 36, 37, 38, 41, 50, 51, 62, 114, 115, 116, 127 Hobli: **Tekkalakote,** Village: **Araliganuru:** Sy.No. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 134,136, 138, 139, 160,161,162, 272, 273, 274, 275, 277, 279, 281, 282, Village: **Manjinahala,** Sy.No. 21, 26, 90, 92, 93 Village: **Poppanahala,** Sy.No.1 Hobli: **Karur,** Village: **Uppara Hosahalli** Sy.No. 57, 58, 76, 78, 79, 80, 85, 86, 91,92, 93, 94, 95, 108, 109, 111, 112, 115, 132, 133, 134,135, 136, 138, 139, 140, 141, 145, 146, 147, 234, 235, 236, 238, 240, 297, 325, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 340, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 350, 351 Hobli: **Tekkalakote,** Village: **Tekkalakote** Sy.No. 51, 58, 60, 61, 63, 64, 65, 67, 73, 74, 82, 83, 84, 174, 368, 374, 376, 378, 386, 387, 388, 397, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 532, 534, 535, 536, 537, 543, 544, 546, 558, 559, 574, 576, 577, 646, 650, 653, 657, 658, 660, Village: **Sirigeri** Sy.No. 77, 86, 88, 89, 92, 105, 106, 111, 112, 121, 123, 130, 131, 150, 151, 152, 161, 174, 175, 185 Village: **Sidrampura** Sy.No.25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, 36 Village: **Dasapura** Sy.No. 27, 29, 30, 35, 61, 62 Hobli: **Karur,** Village: **Konchigere** Sy.No. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 14, 17, 18, 32, 33, 35, 37, 41, 42, 43 Village: **Sindhigeri** Sy.No. 72, 5, 77, 209, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 338, 339, 340, 341, 343, 418, 419, 421, 422, Hobli: **Kurugodu** Village: **Kurugodu** Sy.No. 187, 190, 192, 193, 194, 197, 401, 403, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 413, 414, 424, 425, 426, 448, 449, 451, 453, 454, 469, 513, 514, 515, 519, 523, 525, 535, 589, 591, 592 Village: **Badanahatti** Sy.No.1, 18, 19, 22, 48, 54, 55, 57, 58, 142, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167,172,173, 196, 198,199, 200, 203, 557 Hobli: **Koluru** Village: **Vaddatti** Sy.No. 381, 382, 383, 384 **Cost of Scheme:** Rs.2306.78 lakhs.

(4) Name of the Scheme: Construction of 110kV LILO line from second circuit of 110kV Kurugodu- Sirguppa line to the existing 110/11kV Sirgeri Cross sub-station for a distance of 4.309Kms in Sirguppa Taluk, Ballari Dist. **Line passes through survey Numbers of lands through the following village limits and the details are as below:** [District : **Ballari** Taluk: **Sirguppa**] Hobli: **Koluru** Village: **Sindhigeri** Sy.No. 44, 45, 46, 49, 50, 51, 52, 55, 56, 67, 75, 76, 77. Hobli: **Shiruru** Village: **Hagaluru** Sy.No. 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 370 Village: **Shanavasapura** Sy.No. 12, 13, 70, 71, 74, 75, 76, 77, 80, 147, 148, 160, 161, 164, 165, 166, 174, 176. **Cost of Scheme:** Rs.675.10 lakhs.

(5) Name of the Scheme: Construction of additional circuit from LILO point of 110kV Allipura-Somasamudra line to the existing 110kV tap line for a distance of 1.094 in Sirguppa taluk, Ballari Dist . **Line passes through survey Numbers of lands through the following village limits and the details are as below:** [District: **Ballari,** Taluk: **Ballari**] Hobli: **Ballari** Village: **Kuditini** Sy.No.: 94, 209, 217, 218, 219, 225 **Cost of Scheme:** Rs.135.12 lakhs.

(6) Name of the Scheme: Construction of 110kV DC LILO line on MC Towers using Lynx conductor from existing 110kV Kurugodu-Sirguppa line and 110kV Sirigere Cross-Tekkalakote line **to the proposed 220/110/11kV sub-station** at Tekkalakote (Konchigere) for a distance of 3.531 Kms. **Line passes through survey Numbers of lands through the following village limits and the details are as below:** [District: **Ballari** Taluk: **Sirguppa,** Hobli: **Tekkalakote**] Village: **Dasapura,** Sy.No.: 29,35,62 Village: **Konchigere** Sy.No.: 1, 43, 44, 47, 50, 51, 120, 121, 122, 124, 125, 127, 131, 132, 134, 135, 136, 137, 140, 147, 148, 314 **Cost of Scheme:** Rs.762.28 lakhs.

Salient Features: All the above project purpose is to improve reliability of Power Supply in the surrounding limits of proposed 220/110/11kV Tekkalakote sub-station.

The Corporation shall have and shall exercise all powers as per the Indian Telegraph Act 1885 (13 of 1885) for carrying of above scheme. Objection to the scheme if any should be sent to the Executive Engineer Elecl., Projects Division, KPTCL, Ballari **within 30 days** from the date of publication of the notification for consideration by the Corporation.

Sd/- Executive Executive Engineer (Elecl.,), Projects Division, KPTCL, Ballari.

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DEMAND NOTICE

Demand notice to Borrowers / Mortgagors/Guarantors
Under Sub-section (2) of section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

To, Borrower: 1. Mrs. Touseef Ashrafi, 29, 1st Floor, 10th Cross, 2nd Block, HBR Layout, Bangalore North, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560043. **Also, at -** Flat bearing No.326 in THIRD FLOOR, " DS Max Sage" Apartment , Kyalasanahalli Village, Ashirwad Nagar, Sonam Layout, Off Hennur Bagalur Main Road, K R Puram Hobli, East Taluk, Bangalore - 560 077. **2. Mr. Mohammed Shafiulla,** 29, 1st Floor, 10th Cross, 2nd Stage, Oss Apartment Road, HBR Layout, Bangalore North, Kalyananagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560043. **Also, at - 1)** No. 221, 2nd Floor, Zainab Manzil, 2nd A cross, 2nd Block, 1st Stage, Bangalore, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560043. **2)** Flat bearing No.326 in THIRD FLOOR, " DS Max Sage" Apartment , Kyalasanahalli Village, Ashirwad Nagar, Sonam Layout, Off Hennur Bagalur Main Road, K R Puram Hobli, East Taluk, Bangalore - 560 077.

Dear Sir/Madam

Re.: Your Credit Facilities with Indian Overseas Bank, Residency Road Branch

1. You, the above-named borrowers of our Bank have availed the following credit facilities from our Residency Road Branch. The details of the credit facilities with outstanding dues are as under:

Sl. No.	Nature of facility	Limit (In Rs.)	Rate of Interest (RLLR+ 0.20%) +2.00% penal Interest	Total Dues as on 25.05.2026 (In Rs.)
1.	Housing Loan Under Subhagruha Scheme A/c 026803517000118	Rs. 30,00,000.00	8.30%* + 2.00 % (penal interest) *Presently RLLR is 8.10%	Rs.29,20,776.74
	Total	30,00,000.00		Rs.29,20,776.74

* With further interest at contractual rates/rests will become payable from the date mentioned above till date of payment. The credit facilities were secured by the assets mentioned below by way of mortgage of the property standing in the names of the mortgagors. You have acknowledged from time to time the liabilities under the above transactions through various documents executed by you.

2. The details of securities in favour of the Bank for the aforesaid credit facilities are:

NATURE OF SECURITIES: MORTGAGE

Particulars of securities: Prime Security: SCHEDULE A Property: (larger property where mortgage property is constructed) All that piece and parcel of undeveloped converted land property bearing Sy. No. 58/1, which measuring 39.08 guntas, having PID No. 77/58/1 situated at Kyalasanahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, (Conversion Order dated 08/08/2016 bearing No. ALN(KRPH): SR.26/2016-17, for residential use, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Sy. No. 62, North by: Sy. No. 57, South by: Sy. No. 58/2 and remaining portion of Sy. No. 58/1 **Schedule B: (Un-divided share of mortgage property):** 335 Sq.ft, undivided share, right, title, interest of land in the total land of Schedule 'A' property. **Schedule C Property: (Property which is mortgaged with us):** Flat bearing No.326 in THIRD FLOOR constructed over Schedule 'A' property contains 2 Bed room, Kitchen, Dinning, Toilet/s, Living Room, with one car parking bearing No.326 and the super built up area, measuring 1019 Sq.ft (Carpet Area measuring 662 Sq.ft) of the apartment known as "DS-MAX SAGE", along with water and electricity together with common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas for common use.

3. Consequent upon defaults committed by the above-named borrowers in payment of the principal debt/ interest as per agreed terms, your loan account mentioned above has been classified as Non-Performing Asset on **23-05-2026** as per Reserve Bank of India guidelines and directives. Despite our reminders for regularization of our account, you have not repaid the overdue loans including interest thereon. **4.** Since you the above named borrowers have failed to meet the liabilities in respect of the credit facilities duly secured by the security mentioned above and upon classification of your account as Non-Performing Asset, we hereby recall our advances to you and give you notice under Sub-Section (2) of Section 13 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and call upon you to pay in full and discharge your liabilities to the Bank aggregating to **Rs. 29,20,776.74 (Rupees Twenty-nine lakhs twenty thousand seven hundred seventy six and seventy four paise Only) as detailed in para 1 above, with further interest @ RLLR(Presently RLLR is 8.10%) +0.20% i.e. 8.30 % + 2 % penal interest)** compounded with monthly rests as agreed, from the date mentioned above, within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice. **5.** We further give notice to the borrower/s namely **Mrs. TOUSEEF ASHRAFI and Mr. MOHAMMED SHAFIULLA** and mortgagors / ~~guarantors~~ who have given non-agri securities enforceable under the SARFAESI Act namely that failing payment of the above amount in full with interest and charges etc. till the date of payment, we shall be exercising all or any of the rights vested on us, under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act. **6.** Please note that in law the borrowers and guarantors are jointly and severally liable to pay the dues with further interest and charges etc. **7.** Please note that interest will continue to accrue at the rates and rests as agreed for each credit facility until full repayment. **8.** Your attention is also invited to Sub-Section (13) of Section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you are restrained from transferring/alienating/shifting any of the secured assets referred to above by way of sale, lease or otherwise, without obtaining our prior written consent. Please also note that non-compliance/contravention of the provisions contained in the said Act or Rules made here under, is an offence which is punishable with imprisonment and/or fine as provided under Section 29 of the Act. **9.** The guarantors referred under Sl. No. nil has given personal guarantee to secure the loans of the said borrowers and as such we advise you to prevail upon the borrowers to repay the dues as per our demand since we have the right to initiate action against you simultaneously in accordance with law, for recovery of our dues based on your personal guarantee. **10.** We also put all of you on notice that if the account is not regularized/repaid within the stipulated time and in case of the Bank classifying you as a willful defaulter as per RBI Guidelines, the Bank reserves its rights to publish your photographs in Newspaper(s) with your name, address, details of default, dues etc., in accordance with RBI Guidelines besides initiating all recourses available to the Bank for recovery. **11.** We also advise you that this Demand Notice is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which we have for recovery of the above said dues as well as our right to make further demands in respect of the sums due and payable by you. **12.** Further, attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date: 25-05-2026 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Indian Overseas Bank**

SURABHI SOUHARDHA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED.,

No. 02, Surabhi Sahakari Sadan, 2nd Floor, 13th Cross, Attimabbe Road, C.T. Bed Extension, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560070. Ph: 080-26794511, Mob: 9742060295, E-mail:sscclt@ymail.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Where as the Co-op Limited acting through its Chief Executive Officer / Authorised Officer, in exercise of its powers under Section 13(4) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI) has decided to put up for E-Auction the Schedule property for realization of the debts due to the Co-op Limited, upon the following terms and conditions:

CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION

a) E-Auction is being on **"As is where is"** and **"What is there is"** and the Co-op Limited is not responsible for title, condition or any other fact affecting the property.
b) The E-auction will take place through portal **- https://bankauctions.in** at the Date and Time as mentioned below:-
c) The intending tenderer/bidder shall deposit with the Authorised Officer/ Chief Executive Officer an amount equivalent to 10% of reserve price by way of Earnest Money Deposit in the account of, **"Surabhi Souhardha Credit Co-operative Society Limited" Banashankari Branch Bangalore.** by Demand Draft or **Bank of India** for NEFT/RTGS to **Current Account No.848320110000033 And IFSC Code : BKID0008483** at the same time bidder has to submit the e-bid form available on **https://bankauctions.in** before the date and time mentioned above and shall obtain written receipt thereof from the branch/ Authorised Officer/ Chief Executive Officer.
d) Bidder should have valid digital signature certificate (Class- ii/iii) to participate in the e-auction. For details with regards to digital signature, registration and training may please Contact: **M/s 4Closure, Hyderabad. Contact Details: 08142000061/66 and +91-8142000809 (Bengaluru) Email ID: info@bankauctions.in and karnataka@bankauctions.in.**
e) The particulars specified in Schedule have been stated to the best of information of the Co-op Limited and the Co-op Limited will not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission.
f) For the reasons recorded, it shall be in the EMD submitted by bidders and the Co-op Limited would not entertain any claim or any representation in that regard from the bidders.
g) The person declared to be the successful bidder shall deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of sale price, less EMD deposited immediately and remaining amount shall be paid within **15 days** from the date of auction. In case of failure to adhere any payment schedule, the amount paid will be forfeited and Authorise Officer will be at liberty to cancel the auction and conduct fresh auction.
h) On receipt of the entire sale consideration the Authorised Officer shall issue the Sale Certificate and the sale shall be complete thereafter and the Co-op Limited shall entertain no claims.
I) Nothing in this notice constitutes or will be deemed to constitute any commitment or representation on the part of the Co-op Limited to sell the property. Co-op Limited reserves the right to cancel the sale for any reason it may deem fit or even without assigning any reason and such cancellation shall not be called in question by the bidders.

1. Name and address of the Borrower and Guarantor/Co-Obligant : Mrs. Swarna Honnamma W/o Basava Raju, No.2/13, 2nd Cross, Kumarapark West, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020. **Guarantor: Mr. Basavaraju,** S/o Shivanna, No.2/13, 2nd Cross, Kumara Park West, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560 020. **Also at:** No.121, Mysore Road, Avalahalli, Bengaluru-560026.
The secured debt for the recovery of which the movable/immovable secured asset is to be sold : Rs. 69,29,419=20 (Rupees Sixty Nine lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Nineteen and paisa Twenty only) as on 25.05.2026 Future Interest and other charges from 26.05.2026 till closure is also due.
Description of immovable secured assets to be sold: ITEM No.1: All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Vacant Site No.68 and 83 formed in property bearing Assessment No.65/2A situated at Gowdahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk measuring East to West :80 feet and North to South:30 feet totally measuring 2400 Square feet and bounded on the East by: Road, West by: Road, North by: Site Nos.69 and 82, South by: Road
ITEM No.2: All the piece and parcel of the Southern Portion of the property bearing Vacant Site Nos.69 and 70 formed in property bearing Assessment No.65/2A situated at Gowdahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk measuring East to West :40 feet and North to South:50 feet totally measuring 2000 Square feet and bounded on the East by: Road, West by: Site Nos.82 and 81, North by: Northern Portion of Site No.70, South by: Site No.68.
ITEM No.3: All the piece and parcel of the Southern Portion of the property bearing Vacant Site Nos.82 and 81 formed in property bearing Assessment No.65/2A situated at Gowdahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk measuring East to West :40 feet and North to South:50 feet totally measuring 2000 Square feet and bounded on the East by: Site Nos.70 and 69, West by: Road, North by: Northern Portion of Site No.81, South by: Site No.63.

Reserve Price : Rs.1,60,00,000/- EMD : Rs.16,00,000/-
Date & Time of Auction : 23.06.2026 at 02.30 PM to 3.30 PM (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions),
Last date for submission of EMD & e-Bid Form : On or before 22.06.2026 before 4.30 PM
E auction website - https://bankauctions.in Increment value Rs. 50,000/-& such multiples

2. Name and address of the Borrower and Guarantor/Co-Obligant : Mr. Huchappa M S/o Mariyappa, No.60-2, Maharastra Street, Adepete Town, Nelamangala, Bengaluru-562123. **Guarantor- Mr. Basavaraju S** S/o Shivanna No.2/13, 2nd Cross, Kumara Park West, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560 020. **Also at:** No.121, Mysore Road, Avalahalli Bengaluru-560026.
The secured debt for the recovery of which the movable/immovable secured asset is to be sold Rs. 2,91,54,829.80 (Rupees Two Crore Ninety One lakhs Fifty Four thousand Eight hundred Twenty Nine and Paise Eighty only) as on 25.06.2026 Future Interest and other charges from 26.06.2026 till closure is also due.
Description of immovable secured assets to be sold: All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing No.2093, presently having BBMP Khatha No.2224/2182/2093 in the layout in several survey numbers at Allalsandra, Chikkabommasandra and Jakkur Plantation of Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore formed by the Karnataka State Judicial Department Employees House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd, Bangalore as per plan approved by the Bangalore Development Authority, now comes within the jurisdiction of the Bruhath Bangalore Development Authority, now comes within the jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.04, Yelahanka Sub-Division, measuring East to West :36 feet and North to South 60 Feet totally measuring 2160 Sq.ft, and bounded as follows: East by: Site No.2094, West by: Road, North by: Park, South by: Road.

Reserve Price : Rs.5,75,00,000/- EMD : Rs.57,50,000/-
Date & Time of Auction : 23.06.2026 at 12.30 PM to 1.30 PM (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions),
Last date for submission of EMD & e-Bid Form : On or before 22.06.2026 before 4.30 PM
E auction website - https://bankauctions.in Increment value Rs. 50,000/- & such multiples

Contact Persons: Chief Executive Officer: 9606976569 / 9606976572 / 08026794511, Mob: 9742060295, OR Mr. Shivashankar A Mob: 9480401348 (M/s Supreme Enforcement Services)

Date : 26.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer / Chief Executive Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Surabhi Souhardha Credit Co-operative Society Limited**

Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board

Office of the Chief Engineer, Dharwad
Sir M. Vishveshvarayya Road, Dharwad-580 001.
Ph No. : 0836-2447090, E-mail : kwbcen@gmail.com

SHORT TERM- NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Through KPP Portal only)

Short Term Tenders for the following works are invited (two tender document system) through KPP portal (https:// kppp.karnataka.gov.in) from the eligible Agencies/contractors who satisfy the Technical & Financial eligibility criteria as detailed below (For details please refer KPP portal).

This office Tender Notification No:194 Dated : 26-05-2026. 1) Improvements of Naganur Lake including allied works to Provide Drinking Water Supply to Shiggaon town through Design, Build, Operation and Transfer (DBOT) mode (Lump sum Tender - No Variation). INDENT No.KUWSDB/2026-27/ WS/WORK_INDENT511.

This office Tender Notification No:195 Dated : 26-05-2026. 2) Improvements of Motitalab Lake including allied works to Provide Drinking Water Supply to Savanur town through Design, Build, Operation and Transfer (DBOT) mode (Lump sum Tender - No Variation). INDENT No.KUWSDB/2026-27/ WS/WORK_INDENT512.

This office Tender Notification No:196 Dated : 26-05-2026. 3) Improvements of Tavermellihalli Lake including allied works to Provide Drinking Water Supply to Bankapur town through Design, Build, Operation and Transfer (DBOT) mode (Lump sum Tender - No Variation). INDENT No.KUWSDB/2026-27/WS/ WORK_INDENT513. For further information visit KPP portal or Office of the Chief Engineer, K.U.W.S & D. Board, Dharwad may be contacted. **Sd/- Chief Engineer,**

DIPR/DWD/KSMCA/230/2026-27 **KUWS & D Board, Dharwad.**

Government of India Ministry of Finance
Department of Financial Services
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I, Karnataka,
4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001.

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sections 25 to 28 of the Recovery of Debts & Bankruptcy Act, 1993 and Rule 2 of the Second Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1961, as amended

DRC/13564

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED, Indira Nagar Branch, No.194, Ground Floor, 7th Cross, Off. CMH Road (Opp. G.K. Vale), Indira Nagar, Ist Stage, Bengaluru - 560038. **... Certificate Holder**

- Versus -

MR. D.P. NAGARAJA & OTHERS ... Certificate Debtor(s)

To

(CD 1) Mr. D.P. Nagaraja, S/o. D.V. Pandurangaiah Shetty, Res. at : No.11/2, 1st Floor, R.V. Road, 1st Cross, Pattabiramaiah Street, Mavalli, Bengaluru - 560004.
(CD 2) Mrs. D.N. Usha, W/o. D.P. Nagaraja, Res. at : No.11/2, 1st Floor, R.V. Road, 1st Cross, Pattabiramaiah Street, Mavalli, Bengaluru - 560004.
(CD 3) Mrs. Krishnaveni Pandu, W/o. D.V. Pandurangaiah Setty, Res. at : No.11/2, 1st Floor, R.V. Road, 1st Cross, Pattabiramaiah St., Mavalli, Bengaluru - 560004.
(CD 4) Mr. D.V. Pandurangaiah Setty, S/o. Vannappa Setty, Res. at : No.11/2, 1st Floor, R.V. Road, 1st Cross, Pattabiramaiah Street, Mavalli, Bengaluru - 560004.
(CD 5) Mr. D.P. Kiran Kumar, S/o. D.V. Pandurangaiah Setty, Rep. by his Attorney Holder Mr. D.V.Pandurangaiah Setty, Res. at : No.11/2, 1st Floor, R.V. Road, 1st Cross, Pattabiramaiah Street, Mavalli, Bengaluru - 560004.
(CD 6) Mr. B.K. Adinarayana Setty, S/o. Late Y.S. Krishnaiah Setty, Res. at : No.42 (948/949), 9th Cross, Srinagar, Bengaluru - 560050. **... Certificate Debtors**

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **O.A.No.1841/2016** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bengaluru on **15-02-2018** an amount of **Rs.71,70,545/- (Rupees Seventy One Lakh Seventy Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Five only)** is due against you along with interest and Costs from the date of filing of O.A. till realization.

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within **15 days** of the receipts of the Notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules thereunder.
3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.
4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **24-08-2026** at **10.30 a.m.** for further proceedings.
5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay :
   (a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.
   (b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this Notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on the date of : **21-11-2019.**

(DEEPAINDUVANI .S)
Recovery Officer-II, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, Bengaluru.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Home Loan Centre - I
No. 13/1, Bull Temple Road, Opp. Sri Rama Krishna Ashrama
Basavanagudi, Bengaluru -560 004, Tel: 080 -25943338, 25943336 & 25943337 , Fax: 080 - 25943367, Email: mgrracpc.zoban@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties)

Home Loan:-42974511131, **Date :19.05.2026**
No. Roy/18230/HL/844

WHEREAS, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of State Bank of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002(No.3 of 2002). issued a **Demand Notice dated 16.03.2026** calling upon the borrower, **Mr. Rajendhar Netikunta S/o. Mr. Rajanna** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.92,94,619/-** (One Ninety Two Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Six hundred Nineteen Rupees only) as on 16.03.2026 and future interest at contractual rate from 17.03.2026 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc.within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The Borrower/Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount in full as mentioned in the Demand Notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this as on **19.05.2026.**

The Borrower/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the below mentioned immovable property and any dealings with the said immovable property will be subject to the charge **Rs.93,19,087/-** (Ninety Three Lakh Nineteen Thousand Eighty Seven Rupees only)as on 19-05-2026, and future interest at contractual rate from 20.05.2026 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc. there on.

The Borrower/Mortgagor attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property Khaneshumari No. 169, House list No.26, 27 & 28, Khatha No.240, 243 & 241 (Old No.472) situated at Yelachenahalli village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, and bounded on the: East by: Road,West by: Private Layout, North by: Private Property, South by: Layout of Jayanagar Co-operative Society, Measuring East to West: 100 feet, and North to South 182 feet, totally measuring 18,200 Sq.ft.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Flat bearing No. A-301 in Third Floor, A Block, having Three Bed Room, having 1314 Sq.ft., of super built up are in an apartment known GARUDADRI SPRINGS along with 379 Sq.ft., of undivided share in Schedule 'A' Property and along with 2m Car Parking Space.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/-**
Date :19.05.2026 **Authorised Officer**
SBI HLC, Basavangudi

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that My client, **Mrs. SUDHA RAJU @ SUDHAMANI,** aged about 78 years, W/o. **Mr. B N Raju**, Residing at: No.11, Rayal home Layout, Ward-191, Singasandra, Near Durga Temple, Bangalore-560 068. do hereby inform to the general public that she has lost the original Sale deed, which was executed by **Mr.V.Srinivasa, S/o. Late. Venkataramanapp,** which was registered as Document No.5907/2000-01, Book-I, Vol No.2311, Pages 88 to 95, dated 27.03.2001 registered at the office of the Sub Registrar, Anekal, Bangalore. In respect of the Immovable Property being a Main Plantation bearing No.D-3 in 'SMILEE ORCHARDS' Mini Plantations, Carved out of Sy.No.133, situated at Goolimangala Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring 0-5.51 Guntas. In this regard on 24.05.2026, she had lodged a Police complaint No. 2221789/2026, dated 26.05.2026. If any person/s finds the same please hand over the same within 10 days of this notice, to the above advocate Office address or contact number.

N. SOMASHEKHAR, Advocate,
M/s. Sri Sai Law Associates,
No. 67/3, Benaka Complex, Hennagara Gate, Bommasandra, Bangalore-99, Karnataka. Mobile : 9448236908
Email: sailawassociates997@gmail.com
Date: 27.05.2026 Place: Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client Annie C P W/o. Late Johny P T, R/o. Bowee Lane Ashoknagar post, Bengaluru-560025,has lost original Registered sale deed dated : 06-08-1968 executed by Smt. Padma in favour of Smt. M. Kuppammal in respect of site No.11 measuring East-West: 18 feet, North-South: 27 feet and registered as document No.1593/68-69 in Book-I stored in volume 1521, at the office of the sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar, in respect of the schedule property is lost/misplaced by our client. In this connection a police Complaint has been lodged on behalf of our client on 25-05-2026 through online, vide lost reporting bearing No.2221159/2026 If Any person finds the above said documents may handover the same to the undersigned within 15 days from this day. If the said documents are misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our clients and he/she/they shall be doing so at their own costs, risks and consequences.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing old Site No.8 , New No. 11, Registered No.363 situated at Bowee Lane "E" Street, Ashoknagar Civil station Bangalore, measuring East-West:18 feet, North-South: 27 feet, measuring in all 486 Sq.ft. together with all appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded : **East by :** Veeraswamy's House, **West by :** Susainathan's House, **North by :** "E" Street, **South by :** Conservancy Lane.

M.C.Mahesh, B.Com., LLB., Advocate
786, 1st Floor, Nomads, 9th A Main, 1st stage, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560038.
Mobile : 9880346433.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Sri.Rahul V.Rao, S/o.H.V.Vasudeva Rao** and **Smt.Meera Rao, W/o.H.V.Vasudeva Rao,** both are residing at No. #202, "B" Block, Abhi Sai Santrupthi Apartment, Vishweshwaraiah Layout, 8th Block, Near Bharath Petrol Bunk, Gidadakonnenahalli, Vishwaneedam, Bangalore – 560 091, have negotiated the purchase of the immovable property from its present owner **Mr.Deepak Shankar, S/o.Mr.S.Shankar,** residing at No.949, 1st "E" Main, 2nd Phase, Girinagar, Banashankari III Stage, Bangalore – 560 085.

If any person/s, Bank/Society /Firm or anybody having any right, title, interest or claims over the below mentioned property, may lodge his/her/their/claims if any in writing with authenticated documentary evidence, to the undersigned within Ten days from the date of issuance of this Public Notice, falling which it shall be construed by our client that there are no claims/objections of whatsoever nature in respect of the Schedule property and the intended transaction will be finalized by our client as if no such claims exist or that they have been waived or abandoned and our client will go ahead with the intended sale transaction in respect of the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing **Flat No.106,** ('A'BLOCK) Khata EPID No.7805004945, Second Floor of the residential complex known as "ABHI SAI SANTHRUPTHI" with 1408 Square Feet of super built up area and 486 Square Feet of undivided share and together with one covered Car Parking slot bearing No.13 in the Basement Floor in the land out of measuring 32.80 Guntas (35,721 Square Feet) in the immovable property being a vacant site bearing Corporation No.145/01, Situated at Gidada Konenahalli, Bangalore, and bounded as follows:-

East by : Set Back,
West by : Flat No 107,
North by : Flat No.105,
South by : Set Back.

CHANDRIKA P. SHETTY, Advocate,
No.22, Ground Floor, Tata Silk Farm near Yediyur Lake, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore-04.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client, **Mr. RAMESHA .N** has negotiated to purchase from **1. Mr. Y.V. VENKATESH, 2. Mrs. PADMA, 3. Mr. C.B. VARADARANGAN, 4. Mr. Y.V. BADARINARAYAN and 5. Mrs. BHAGYALAKSHMI .H.S,** the property described in the schedule below. If any person has any claim or objection to the same, the same may be lodged with the undersigned within **15 days** from the date of publication of this notice. If within the said period, no objections are received, my client will proceed with the transaction as if there are no claims against the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing **Site No. 17 & 18,** Old Municipal No 76 & 77, Old PID no 15-9-76 and 15-9-77, after amalgamation New Municipal No. 18/76, PID No. 15-9-76, presently **E-PID No. 9471721564,** of ward No. 99-Rajajinagar, measuring East to West 26 feet/7.92 meters and North to South 40 feet/12.19 meter in all 1040 Sq. feet/96.62 Sq. meter along with building having super built up area of 3300 Sq ft, situated at **12th Main, 2nd Block Rajajinagar, Bangalore,** and bounded as follows:

East by : Site No. 686,
West by : Road,
North by : Site No. 19,
South by : Site No. 16.

(H.N. SUNIL KUMAR)
Advocate,
No. 3/16A, 2nd Floor, DBS Gurusiddappa Building 4th main, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009.
Ph: 9448108130, 8105811322
Bangalore Date : 27-5-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the Kind Notice of the General Public that, My Client **SRI.N.NAGARAJA,** has lost/misplaced the Original Sale deed dated 10.02.1969, document no.6983/1968-69, pertaining to the schedule property, and further state that My client has not availed a loan and not created any encumbrance/charge over the schedule property, in any banks, financial institutions. etc., and if anybody having objections or claim over the said property or the Original documents they can lodge their claim and objection with relevant documents. and Further, If any person/s finds the above Original Sale deed dated 10.02.1969, document no.6983/1968-69, may be delivered to the below mentioned address.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE immovable residential Property bearing **Site No.119, New Municipal No.89,** E-Khatha PID No.3859262389, Situated in 2nd Stage, "A" Block, Subramanyanagara, 4th Cross road, Milk Colony, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, and presently now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Bangalore, assigning the Ward No.66, Ward Name-Subramanyanagara, old PID No.9-35-89, Bangalore, Measuring East to West: 35+21/2 feet or 28 feet, and North to South : 38+40/2 feet or 39 feet., totally measuring 1092 Sq.feet., along with the residential house consisting of stilt floor, Ground Floor, First Floor, Second Floor & Terrace Floor thereon., and bounded on the:-

East by : Property No.120,
West by : Road,
North by : Property No.118,
South by : Road

K. MANJUNATHA LAW ASSOCIATES, ADVOCATES & LEGAL CONSULTANTS
Office at No. 393, & No.40/5, 1st Block, Rajajinagar, BENGALURU-560010.
MOBILE No.9886199381, Date:26-05-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the Public and the concerned that my client intends to purchase the immovable property being vacant site bearing BDA No.156, present BBMP E-PID No.1342217005, located at Sector V, Hosur Sarjapur Road Layout (Agara), now at Jakkasandra 1st Block, in BBMP Ward No. 173, Bangalore, bounded on the East by Site No.157: West by Site No.155; North by Site No.123 and South by Road, measuring East to West 50 feet or 15.23 Meters and North to South 85 feet or 25.89 Meters, from its Owner **Mr. VINOD KUMAR SABHARWAL,** son of late Sathpal Sabhawral,

Any person/s, legal heirs, banks, financial institutions, or any other entity having any claims, right, title, interest, charge or lien, mortgage and/or having any objections for the sale over the aforesaid property shall notify/lodge his/her/their claims in writing or file his/her/their objections together with relevant documentary proof of evidence. to the undersigned within **TEN days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, it shall be presumed that no such claim exists, my client shall complete the transaction formalities. However, any claims/ objections that may be lodged/filed thereafter shall not be entertained.

SWATHI PRABHU, Advocate
Law Chambers
No.25, Lakshmi Road, facing Shanthi Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru -560027.
Dated: 27-05-2026

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BENGALURU

CASE No 0.A.673/2025
Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A)of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993

STATE BANK OF INDIA ......Applicant
V/S
Mr. Mahaboob Basha .....Defendants

To, 1. Mr. Mahaboob Basha S/o Mohammed Kasim, R/at T5, 3rd Floor, JB Pride Apartment, opp To Yasmed Masjid, Cantonment, Bellary- 583101.
2. Smt. Haseena, W/o Mahaboob Basha, R/at D No.11A, W No.28, Ex Servicemen Colony, Belagal Cross, COWL Bazar, Bellary - 560090.
... DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS ISSUED TO THE DEFENDANS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PRCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION.

Whereas the applicant has instituted an original application for the recovery of the loan obtained by you by applicant bank under Section 19 of RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO THE BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 for a sum **Rs. 74,59,142/- (Rupees Seventy Four Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand One Hundred Forty Two Only)** the relief claimed in the application and for other reliefs.

The above named defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appeal before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on **25.08.2026 at 10.30 AM** as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 6th day of May 2026.

By Order Of The Tribunal, Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II Bangalore

DOCUMENT LOST

This is to inform the general public that my client, **Sri. Ravinder Mannem,** S/o. Bal Reddy Mannem, aged about 59 years, residing at 5866 W Walbrook Drive, San Jose, CA 95129, USA, owner of immovable property bearing No. 49, Khatha No. 433/49, forming part of Prestige North West County, measuring 10,000 sq. ft., situated at Adde Vishwanathapura, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, vide Sale Deed dated: 31.03.2005, bearing No. YAN-1-27509-2004-05, CD No. YAND124, Book I, registered before the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka, executed by M/s. Prestige Constructions as Vendor, for valuable sale consideration.

I do hereby inform the general public that my client, sometime during the year 2023 has, lost aforesaid original Sale Deed 31.03.2005, bearing No. YAN-1-27509-2004-05, CD No. YAND124, Book I, registered before the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka, pertaining to the aforementioned land. He has also lost original deeds of assignment dated 24.07.2004 executed by Sri. Jaffer Moosa on stamp papers bearing Nos. 421467 and 421468 pertaining to the aforementioned land. In this regard, on 25.05.2026, on behalf of my client, I have lodged a Lost Article Report bearing Lost Report Nos. 2222743/2026 and 2222815/2026, at Police Unit: Bengaluru City. If anybody finds the above mentioned document, please immediately inform /return it on the above mentioned address. Further, the general public are cautioned not to transact in respect of the said property with any other person apart from my client. If they do so, the same would be not binding on my client.

Sd/- **Swaroop Srinivas,** Advocate
No. 112&113, I Floor, Embassy Centre, Crescent Road, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru- 560 004.
Ph.: +91 7760801622.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BENGALURU

CASE No O.A. 835/2025
Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A)of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993

STATE BANK OF INDIA .....Applicant
V/S
M/s Fresh for Health ....Defendant

To, 1.M/s Fresh for Health
(A Partnership Firm) At 80/1, Katha No 62, Cheemasandra Main Road Cheemasandra Village, Virgonar Post, Bangalore 560049
Represented by it's Partners
Sri Manjunath J, Sri Manoj Ojha
Sri Muralidhara E, Sri Sri Kiran N
2. Sri Marjunath J S/o Jayaramaiah
3. Sri Manoj Ojha S/o BP Ojha
4. Sri Muralidhara E S/o Erappa
5. Sri Kinan N
6. Sri Erappa S/o Munivenkatappa
No. 2 to 5 are at 80/1, Katha No 62, Cheemasandra Main Road Cheemasandra Village, Virgonagar Post, Bangalore 560049
...DEFENDANT

SUMMONS ISSUED TO THE DEFENDANS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PRCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION.

Whereas the applicant has instituted an original application for the recovery of the loan obtained by you by applicant bank under Section 19 of SCOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO THE BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 for a sum **Rs. 2,26,77,988/- (Rupees Two Crores Twenty Six Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Eight Only)** the relief claimed in the application and for other relief's.

The above named defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appeal before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on **24.08.2026 at 10.30 AM** as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **21st day of April 2026.**

By Order Of The Tribunal, Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II Bangalore

LOST OF DOCUMENT

This is to notify the general public my client Sri. Hanumantha Raju S/o Galihanumaiah, R/at No.82, 17th Main, 10th Cross, Laggere, Swathantra Yodhara Nagara, Bengaluru North, Peenya Small Industries, Bengaluru-560058, I hereby inform the general public that, my client wife Smt. Saraswathi.K travelling from bus Rajgopalanagara to Laggere, She lost the original Sale Deeds (1) dated 02-06-2022, Reg. Document No.1006/2022-23, my client wife purchased from Sri. Suresh Kumar.N., (2) dated 12-12-2022, Reg. Document No. 03639/2022-23, my client wife purchased from Sri. Gurubalaji. T.V., (3) dated 13-06-2016, Reg. Document No. 00825/2016-17, my client wife purchased from Nagaraja J.G and others. (4) dated 14-12-2022, Reg. Document No. 03765/2022-23 my client wife purchased from Ravindranatha Rai and others. My client also complained at Bengaluru City, the Police Lost Report No.2119130/2026, dt. 22-03-2026. If the same is found by any one, kindly forward to me at the address morefully mentioned below or to my client. Contact No.9845662249.

CHANDRASHEKHARA .R, Advocate
Channenahalli Near Bus Stop and Grama Panchayathi Office, Magadi Main Road, Kadabagere Post Office, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-562130.
Mob. No. 9743817486 / 9187604434
Email : csradv02@gmail.com

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BENGALURU

CASE No O.A.486/2025
Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A)of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993

STATE BANK OF INDIA ...Applicant
V/s
Sri Nagaraju NS .....Defendant

To, Sri Nagaraju NS
S/o Shivalingegowda R/at No79, Rangaiah Layout, Ittamadu, BSK 3rd Stage Bangalore 560085
Also at: No 134/4, 7th Main, Pipeline West Kasturba Nagar, Bangalore 560026
Also at: Flat No 410, 3rd Floor, Midhila Deluxe Apartment Maruthi Nagar, Kogilu Village Road Yelahnaka Bangalore 560064
.....................DEFENDANT

SUMMONS ISSUED TO THE DEFENDANS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PRCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBICATION.

Whereas the applicant has instituted an original application for the recovery of the loan obtained by you by applicant bank under Section 19 of RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO THE BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 for a sum Rs. **62,51,687/- (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Six Hundred Eight Seven Only)** the relief claimed in the application and for other relief's.

The above named defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appeal before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on **10.08.2026 at 10.30 AM** as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **8th day of April 2026 at Bengaluru.**

By Order Of The Tribunal, Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, MR. JITHENDAR KUMAR s/o Late. K. Narayanaramji is the absolute owner of the property described in the Schedule hereunder.

It is brought to the notice of the general public that, our client has negotiated and decided to purchase the Schedule Property from the above said owner. All persons having any claim against or to the Schedule Property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, conveyance, MOU, Agreement to Sell, G.P.A, transfer, lease deed, tenancy, license, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, gift, exchange, possession, adverse possession or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to submit the same in writing along with documentary proof to the undersigned at their office as shown below **within 15 days from the date of publication hereof,** failing which our client shall proceed without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural land bearing **Sy. No. 242 (Old Sy. No. 57), measuring to an extent of 1 Acre 27 Guntas excluding 03 Guntas of Kharab land,** situated at Yaliyuru Village, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded as follows:

East by : Road;
West by : Land belonging to Kempanna;
North by : Land belonging to Anjinappa;
South by : Land belonging to Saraswathi w/o Late. Y D Nagaraj;

Dated this 27th day of May 2026 at Bangalore

M/S. LEGAL NEXUS
ADVOCATES & CONSULTANTS
No. 428, 24th Main, 25th Cross, Sector 2, H.S.R Layout, Bangalore – 560 102.
Phone: 080-65555914
Mobile: 9945688974; 9164150690

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE

O.A.No.64/2023

Between:
Union Bank Of India
Earlier: Andhra Bank)
Akshaya Nagar Branch, Bangalore
...Applicant

And :
1. M/s PRR Constructions R/o at: No. 111, Chikka Kammanahalli, Kammanahalli, Gotigere Post Bangalore - 560 083
2. Mr. Jayanth Prakash M, No.111, Opposite Fransis Xavier Church, Chikka Kammanahalli, Bangalore South, Gotigere, Bangalore - 560 083
3. Mrs. Mercy L Residing at: No.171, Near Church, Basavanapura, Gottigere Post, BG Road, Bangalore - 560 083
...Defendants

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS, the applicant has instituted an application/interlocutory application under Section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for Recovery of a sum of **Rs. 24,54,628.67/-** together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.

Take notice that you are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the Service of the Summons or on **03.07.2026 at 10.30 A.M.** in person or by Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application/interlocutory application will be heard and date remained in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **26 day of May 2026.**

By order of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debt Recovery Tribunal,
Bengaluru.

To,
Defendant No. 3
Mrs. Mercy L Age: about 37 years
Residing at: No. 171, BG Road, Near Church, Gottigere, Basavanapura, Post, BG Road, Bangalore – 560 083

DOCUMENT LOST

I, Narasamma W/o Late Kempanna R/a Old No.122 New No.18, 5th Main Prashanthnagar, Vijayanagar Near Krishna Park, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560 079 have lost Document **Original Sale Deed** Basavangudi Sub-Registrar Office Document Identification Hosakerahalli, Banashankari 3rd Stage, **Survey No. 86/1, Site No. 58** Measurement **30x40** on **19-5-2026** at M.C. Layout
Lost Report No. 2216896 /2026
Finders please Contact: 98453 46619 or Inform near by Police Station

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BENGALURU

CASE No 0.A.1243/2025
Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A)of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993

STATE BANK OF INDIA ......Applicant
V/S
M/s. Aura Kleanair Concepts and others ....Defendants

To,
1. M/s. Aura Kleanabr Concepts
(A Partnership Firm), At # 401, 111/2, CVSR Apartments, 2nd Cross, Thambu Chetty Palya Main Road, Kodandarama Reddy Layout, Kowdenahalli, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru-560016
Represented by its Partners,
Sri Rajesh S, Sri Jeni Kari Marx A
2. Sri. Rajesh Kumar S S/o. Selvam, R/at # 12 F Block, Corporation Quarters Old Madras Main Road, Indira Nagar, Bangalore-560038
3. Sri. Jeni Karl Marx A, S/o. Apsaloam Mohan Das R/at # 94, 4th Cross, Chinnapanahalli, Dodda Nekundi, Marathalli Post, Bangalore-560037
... DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS ISSUED TO THE DEFENDANS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PRCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION.

Whereas the applicant has instituted an original application for the recovery of the loan obtained by you by applicant bank under Section 19 of RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO THE BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 for a sum **Rs. 30,73,563/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Three Only)** the relief claimed in the application and for other reliefs.

The above named defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appeal before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on **10.08.2026 at 10.30 AM** as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 8th day of April 2026.

By Order Of The Tribunal, Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public at large that our Client **Sri. B.S. Kishor Kumar,** intends to purchaser the property described in the schedule hereunder from its owner Sri. B.S. Manjunatha ("Owner").

The Owner has represented that he is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property having unrestricted rights of alienation over the same and that the Schedule Property is free from all encumbrances, mortgages, charges, court cases, attachments, lien, litigation and/ or any third-party rights/ claims of any nature whatsoever.

Public is notified that if any person/s, entity, company, firm or institution has or asserts any right, title or interest by way of sale, lease, license, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien, easement, objection, agency, license, gift, inheritance, share, possession, assignment, right of prescription or pre-emption or under any agreement or other disposition or under any suit, decree, injunction order or attachment or award passed by any Court or Authority litigation, lis-pendens, decree or order of any adjudicating authority, exchange, partition, power of attorney, Will, bequest, FAR / FSI, tenancy, development rights, family arrangement /settlement, allotment, acquisition, requisition, beneficial right / interest under any trust, pending litigation, claim, demand or any other interest of whatsoever nature in or upon the Schedule Property or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details and documents in support of such claim within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of this Notice, failing which it shall conclusively be presumed and deemed that the Owner has a clear and marketable title to the Schedule Property and that no one else has any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property and claim/s if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the part and parcel of the commercial property bearing No.35/1, New P.I.D. No. 5653515503, situated at south end road, Kanakapura Main Road, Tata Silk Farm, measuring East to West 60.15 feet North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1804 sq.ft./167.64 sq.meters, together with the building measuring built up area of 2700 sq.ft. and bounded on the:

East by : private property,
West by : Road,
North by : Private property
South by : private property

Sri. B.J. MAHESH, Advocate
EESH AND EESH ASSOCIATES,
No.37, S1 A/B, 2nd Floor, BASCO Court, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560 004.
Mob No.9845149302

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby informed that, my client **Mr. ISRAYELU VANKAYALAPATI,** No: 35A, 4th Cross, Netaji Layout, Vaddarahalli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore -560 097, has lost the original Document relating to the title deed i.e., Original Sale Deed dated 06.05.2021 executed by Sri. Shankar Ram @ Shankar Ram Patel vide Document No.826/2021-22 of Book-I , and stored in CD No:BYPD861 in the office of the Sub-registrar, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore, in respect of the Schedule Property herein. He has lodged a Complaint with the jurisdictional Police Station. If anybody finds, be sent to my following address.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing **Site No.32,** Old Khatha No.685/32, New Khatha No.1389/30/3/685/32 issued by Vaderahalli Village Panchayath and PID No.15020020170062095, issued by Vaderahalli Village Panchayath, situated at Vaderahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, previously Bangalore North Taluk, presently Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 30 ft., and North to South: 52 ft., in all measuring 1560 Sq. Ft., and bounded on: **East by:** Site No.33, **West by:** Site No.31, **North by:** 30ft Road, **South by:** Private property

B. SUBRAYA KHARVI, Advocate
No: 231, 11th Main, 37th Cross, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore.

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

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Details of the Tender Notices of S.C Railway can be seen on our website : www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

Corrigendum No.01, dated 22.05.2026 to E-Tender Notice No.C-SG-PT-IPMPLS-BZA-GTL-GNT-03 Dated: 05.05.2026

PUB/306

Dy.CSTE/Projects/Tele/SC acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders for the following work.

Tender No and Date: C-SG-PT-IPMPLS-BZA-GTL-GNT-03 Dated:05.05.2026 (Corrigendum No.01, dated 22.05.2026) **Name of work:** Telecommunication Works for Provision of IP-MPLS in Vijayawada, Guntakal and Guntur Divisions of South Central Railway **Estimated Project Cost (₹):** 31,18,34,709.27/- **Bid Security (₹):** 62,36,700/- **Completion Period of Work:** 12 Months **Bid Closing Date (Bid Due Date):** 08.06.2026 at 11.00 hrs **Bid Opening Date:** 08.06.2026 after 11.00 hrs **Validity of Offer:** 120 Days from Bid Closing Date **Cost of Tender Booklet (₹):** 0/- **Reason for issuing of corrigendum:** Replies to pre-bid queries

All bidding is in Indian Railway e-tendering portal www.ireps.gov.in. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender. Further details can be seen in **www.ireps.gov.in**

Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer/Projects/Tele/ Secunderabad

Corrigendum No.01, dated 22.05.2026 to E-Tender Notice No.C-SG-PT-IPMPLS-SC-NED-02 Dated: 05.05.2026

PUB/307

Dy.CSTE/Projects/Tele/SC acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders for the following work.

Tender No and Date: C-SG-PT-IPMPLS-SC-NED-02 Dated: 05.05.2026 (Corrigendum No.01, dated 22.05.2026) **Name of work:** Telecommunication Works for Provision of IP-MPLS in Secunderabad and Nanded Division of South Central Railway **Estimated Project Cost (₹):** 16,23,90,243.96/- **Bid Security (₹):** 32,47,800/- **Completion Period of Work:** 12 Months **Bid Closing Date (Bid Due Date):** 08.06.2026 at 11.00 hrs **Bid Opening Date:** 08.06.2026 after 11.00 hrs **Validity of Offer:** 120 Days from Bid Closing Date **Cost of Tender Booklet (₹):** 0/- **Reason for issuing of corrigendum:** Replies to pre-bid queries

All bidding is in Indian Railway e-tendering portal www.ireps.gov.in. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender. Further details can be seen in **www.ireps.gov.in**

Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer/Projects/Tele/
A373 Secunderabad

For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to general public that my client S.V.Krishnamurthy represents that the Original Sale Deed dated 22/06/1985, Doc No.1123/1985-86, and Possession certificate No.102/74-75 dated 4/01/1975 with respect to below mentioned property, has been lost. He has lodged a lost article report with Karnataka police vide Ref No. 2222282/2026 dated: 26/05/2026

Any person or persons claiming any interest on the under mentioned property or any part thereof, is hereby called upon to file their claim/objections to me with documentary evidence or find the said original is hereby requested to return the same or inform it to the undersigned **within 15 days.**

Further the general public is hereby warned that the said document may be misused and hence the general public is hereby notified not to transact on the basis of the said document. In spite of it, in case of any transaction is made on the basis of the said lost document they will be doing at their own risk and they shall not be having any rights and my client shall not be responsible for it whatsoever.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of immovable residential Property bearing BDA Site No.820, Block I, presently having BBMP E PID No.1893831925, E property No.820/7, situated at 9th Main Road, Srinagar, BSK 1st stage, Bangalore, measuring East to West (35+33)/2 ft, North to South 29 ½ ft, including residential building thereon, & bounded on

East by : Site No.805
West by : Road
North by : Site No.819
South by : Site No.821.

M.S. MANJUNATH, Advocate
MS ASSOCIATES
No. F-4, First floor, BASCO Complex, Gandhibazaar circle, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, Ph No; 080-26673086
Mail ID : ms26673086@gmail.com
Date: 26-05-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the public that (1) Mr. Rajesh Y. P, S/o. Mr. Y. S. Puttaraju, aged 47 years and (2) Mrs. Rajashree S. P, W/o. Mr. Rajesh Y. P, aged 45 years, are the absolute owner in possession of the Schedule Property shown below, they having purchased the same from Smt. R. Ramani, W/o. Late Sri. N. Rugmangadhan, under the registered Sale Deed dated 19.07.2013 registered in Book I as No.JPN-1-04241-2013-14, Stored in CD No.JPND221 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, J. P. Nagar, Bangalore. The Khata of the Schedule Property stands in the joint names of Mr. Rajesh Y. P and (2) Mrs. Rajashree S. P and they are paying the taxes to BBMP regularly. Now the said (1) Mr. Rajesh Y. P and (2) Mrs. Rajashree S. P has come forward to sell the Schedule Property to my client Smt. Mamatha .K.K and my client is proposing to purchase the Schedule Property from (1) Mr. Rajesh Y. P and (2) Mrs. Rajashree S. P. The Members of the Public are hereby called upon to submit their objections if any or claim if any along with documentary proof to the undersigned counsel **within seven (7) days** from the date of publication of this Public Notice explaining the nature of their objections/claim, failing which my client will presume that there is no objection or claim from any one to sell the Schedule Property by (1) Mr. Rajesh Y. P and (2) Mrs. Rajashree S. P to my client and thereafter my client shall go ahead with the formality of completing the execution and registration of the Sale Deed by (1) Mr. Rajesh Y. P and (2) Mrs. Rajashree S. P in favour of my client and thereafter no claim or objections of whatever nature shall be entertained, by my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing No.119, having EPID No.3770010018, BBMP Ward No. 178 - Sarakki, situated at 16th Cross, 30th Main Road, 6th Phase, J. P. Nagara, Bangalore, measuring East to West - 13.10 Sq.Mtrs and North to South -6.10 Sq. Mtrs and consisting of Ground Floor house measuring 500 Sq. Ft with Red Oxide Flooring and First Floor house measuring 500 Sq. Ft with Red Oxide totally measuring 1000 Sq Ft bounded on the: **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No. 118, **South by:** Site No. 120

B.R. THIRUMALESH, Advocate
No. 11, First Floor, Pattalamma Temple Road Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560 004.
Mobile: 9886747237. Dated: 26.05.2026

KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED- TENDER NOTICE

O/o the Chief Engineer, (S.C.M) & C.S.C, Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Thiruvananthapuram.
E-Tender IDNo.2026_KSEB_852305_1PAC:Rs.Rs.1,87,80,333/-Last Date:13.06.2026 04.00 pm
E-Tender ID No.2026_KSEB_852300_1PAC:Rs. Rs.29.72/-Crore Last Date: 15.06.2026 03.00 pm
O/o the Chief Engineer,Civil-(Dam Safety & DRIP), Pallom, Kottayam.
E-Tender ID No.2026_KSEB_852836PAC:Rs. Rs.2.50/-Crore Last Date: 04.07.2026 11.00 am
O/o the Executive Engineer, Transmission Division, Pathanamthitta.
E-Tender ID No.2026_KSEB_853010_1 PAC:Rs. Rs.4,17,51,100/- Last Date: 19.06.2026 04.00 pm
Visit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in and www.kseb.in Ref : PR/MC1/E615 - E-tender/2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client has already purchased **Sl No.1** of the Schedule Property from its earlier owner T. Sharath T Gowda on 21.06.2018. The said T. Sharath T Gowda had purchased it from Sri. Muthe Gowda @ Umesh on 12.01.2017 who in turn purchased the same from Smt. Venkatamma and her two sons through General Power of Attorney holder S. Krishna Kishore Reddy on 16.08.2006. Further, my client purchased **Sl No.2** of the Schedule Property from its earlier owner Sri. H. L. Raju on 05.03.2018. The said Sri. H. L. Raju had purchased it from Smt. Lakshmamma and her children on 05.10.2016. Similarly, my client also purchased **Sl No.3** of the Schedule Property from Smt. S.P. Parvathamma and her son Sri. Deepak on 06.09.2018. Said Smt. S.P. Parvathamma purchased it from Smt. Lakshmamma and her children on 05.10.2016.

Since then, my client is in possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Property. At present my client is developing the Schedule Property into a residential layout and my client intends to avail Debt against the said Schedule Property. Any Person/s or institution/s having any Claim/s or Objection/s in respect of the Schedule Property may file the same along with supporting documentary evidence with the undersigned within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice. If no claim /s or objection/s is / are received by the undersigned within **10 days** as stated above, my client will proceed further as the property is free from all claim/s and objection/s

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immoveable property detailed below **Sy. No. 60/2, 68/1 & 68/2 (at Sy. No. 16)** of situated at **Manchanayakana Halli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara, Karnataka - 562109**

Sl. No.	Sy. No.	Extent		Boundaries			
		Acre	Guntas	East By	West By	North By	South By
1.	60/2 (old No.60)	2	07	Talaguppe Boundary	Sy.No.16	Sy.No.60/1	Bheemenahalli Boundary
2.	68/1 (old No.68)	0	04	Sy.No.68/2	Road	Property belonging to Lakkkappa	Property belonging to Lakkkappa
3.	68/2 (old No.68)	0	04	Sy.No.60	Sy.No.68/1	Property belonging to Lakkkappa	Property belonging to Srinivas

CHAMBERS OF ADV. SOURABH JOSHI
#94/A, 1st Floor, Rishab Arcade, Soukath Mohalla, S.P. Road, Bengaluru – 560002, Karnataka
Mobile: (+91) 9538553597,
Email: advsourabhjoshi@gmail.com
Date : 27-05-2026
Place : Bengaluru

BENGALURU METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Central Office: Stores & Purchase Department K.H. Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560 027
No: BMTC/CO/COSP/TENDER/06/2026-27 Date: 26.05.2026

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

B.M.T.C invites tender for procurement of the following Goods & Services through KPP Portal:

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Description	Last Date for Bid Submission in KPPP
		Short-Term Tender	
1	BMTC/2026-27/SE1287	Proposal for Selection of Project Monitoring consultant for the Comprehensive Smart Ticketing Solution Project	08.06.2026 at 17:00 hrs.
		Regular Tender	
2	BMTC/2026-27/IND0294	Procurement of Clutch and Clutch Parts.	29.06.2026 at 17:00 hrs.
3	BMTC/2026-27/IND0295	Procurement of Ball and Roller Bearings.	15.06.2026 at 17:00 hrs.
4	BMTC/2026-27/IND0296	Procurement of Window Flock Nylon EPDM Rubber Channel Suitable for Bus.	15.06.2026 at 17:00 hrs.
5	BMTC/2026-27/IND0297	Procurement of First Aid medicines and First Aid Box with standard Medicines.	15.06.2026 at 17:00 hrs.
6	BMTC/2026-27/IND0298	Procurement of Metal Paste & Araldite.	15.06.2026 at 17:00 hrs.
7	BMTC/2026-27/SE1270	Engaging an Agency for operating the canteen at the training centre BMTC Vaddarahalli.	15.06.2026 at 17:00 hrs.
8	BMTC/2026-27/IND0299	Procurement of LED Roof Lamp.	15.06.2026 at 17:00 hrs.
9	BMTC/2026-27/IND0300	Procurement of Furniture.	15.06.2026 at 17:00 hrs.
10	BMTC/2026-27/IND0301	Procurement of Different types of Rear view and side view mirrors	15.06.2026 at 17:00 hrs.

The above mentioned tender details can be obtained from **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Further, any addendum/corrigendum in respect of change in calendar of events, specification, other tender terms and conditions etc. will be uploaded /published through KPP Portal only.
Note: Interested Bidders need to register in the KPP Portal. For further information visit BMTC Central Office or Log on to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- CONTROLLER OF STORES & PURCHASES
(Tender Inviting Authority)

भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, अंतरिक्ष विभाग / DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
विक्रम साराभाई अंतरिक्ष केंद्र / VIKRAM SARABHAI SPACE CENTRE
निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण ग्रूप / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP
तिरुवनंतपुरम / THIRUVANANTHAPURAM – 22 / (फोन नं. / Ph. No. 0471 – 2564568 / 5669 / 4537 / 4545)

दिनांक/Dated : 26-05-2026

ई-निविदा की अवधि बढ़ाना / EXTENSION OF E-TENDER

1. टर्ल्स, वीएसएससी, तुंबा में एनजीएलवी एविऑनिकी एवं समाकलन सुविधा के लिए भवन का निर्माण (सिविल, यांत्रिक तथा विद्युत कार्य) / Construction of building for NGLV Avionics and Integration Facility at TERLS, VSSC, Thumba (Civil, Mechanical & Electrical works) **NIT No. VSSC/CMG/C01/03/2026-27 Dt. 22.04.2026 (पी.ए.सी./P.A.C: ₹ 909.89 लाख/Lakhs)**

डाउनलोड करने की अवधि/Period for downloading: दिनांक 04.06.2026 को 23.00 बजे तक बढ़ाए गए /Extended upto 23:00 hrs. on 04.06.2026

इच्छुक निविदाकार ब्यौरों के लिए www.tenderwizard.in/isro या www.isro.gov.in देखें। Interested tenderers may visit www.tenderwizard.in/isro or www.isro.gov.in for details.

Sd/- प्रधान, सीएमजी, वीएसएससी
Head, CMG, VSSC

Government of India
Department of Space
ISRO Propulsion Complex (IPRC)
Mahendragiri P.O., Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu– 627 133, India

CORRIGENDUM **Dated : 26.05.2026**

In continuation of the e-NIT notifications published, the sale period for the work 'Construction of pressure regulation bay & DM water Run tank foundation at TPT for LVM3 Project at IPRC, Mahendragiri. [Civil & Electrical works]. (No.: IPRC/CMG/TD/e-14/MW/CMP-04/2026-27 dated : 07.05.2026) (Estimated cost: ₹32.03 Lakhs) is extended up to 05.06.2026

For eligibility criteria and other details, interested tenderers may please refer to the detailed bilingual (Hindi-English) Notice Inviting Tenders (NIT) on the website https://www.isro.gov.in/Tenders.html and tender free view at https://www.tenderwizard.com/isro

Group Head, CMG

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrowers(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and/or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	33649630000738 33649410000540 & 33649410000843	1) Mr. Shivakumar H, S/o. Chikka Honaiah, Also at: M/s. Shivanna Events Catering, 2) Smt. Rathnamma, Wo. Chikka Honaiah	16.03.2026 Rs.27,69,463/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Three Only) due as on 12-03-2026 and interest thereon	Date: 23-05-2026 Time: 04:00 P.M Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel for Northern portion of property bearing site No.46, formed in Assessment No. 83/4, Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 15 feet totally measuring 600 Sq.feet, situated at Sunkadakatte Village, Srigandakavalu Dakale, Yashwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk and **Bounded on the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Property bearing No.63, **North by:** Property bearing No.47, **South by:** Southern portion of same site No.46.			

Whereas the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore
Date: 26.05.2026
Sd/- Authorised Officer,
For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

CSB Bank
Trusted Heritage Smart Future

(Registered Office : Thrissur)
CIN : L65191KL1920PLC000175

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
2nd Floor, Siva Complex, No. 54, Old Post Office Road, Coimbatore – 641 018
Contact: 0422-2383055, 9072601307
Email id: arbcbe@csb.bank.in

E-AUCTION NOTICE

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULES 8(6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Actual / Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of CSB Bank Limited Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" and "without recourse basis" on 17.06.2026** for recovery of **Rs.3,69,22,465.14 (Rupees Three Crores Sixty Nine Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Five and Paise Fourteen only) as on 30.04.2026** plus interest and penal interest and other expenses from **01.05.2026 due** to **CSB Bank Ltd, Vijayanagar Branch** Secured Creditor from **Borrower : (1) M/s. V V Trading, Partnership Firm,** No.62/1, 5th Cross, 15th Main Road, Pete Channappa Industrial Estate, Kamakshipalya, Bangaluru, Karnataka-560 079, **(2) Mr.G Venkata Swamy,** S/o.Mr.Govindasawamy K, residing at No.115, 70th cross, 15th Main Road, 5th block, behind R P A School, Rajajinagar, Bangaluru, Karnataka- 560 010. **(3) Mrs.Sathya Priya,** W/o. Mr.G Venkata Swamy, residing at No.115, 70th cross, 15th Main Road, 5th block, behind R P A School, Rajajinagar, Bangaluru, Karnataka- 560 010 **(4) Mr. J Ramesh,** S/o. Mr.C N Jaydev, residing at No.1524, Spoorthy residence, 15th main road, M C layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore- 560 040. **(5) Renuka Ramesh,** W/o. Mr. J Ramesh, residing at No.1524, Spoorthy residence, 15th main road, M C layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore- 560 040 **(6) Mr.Raghu G,** S/o.Mr.Govindasawamy K, residing at No.115, 70th cross, 5th block, behind R P A School, Rajajinagar, Karnataka- 560 010.

Reserve Price Fixed	EMD to be Deposited
Rs.90,00,000/-	Rs.9,00,000/-

Bid will increased by an amount of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) in each turn of property mentioned above.

DETAILS OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES TO BE SOLD IN E-AUCTION:

All those pieces and parcels of property bearing site No 1524, LIG House formed by Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru, at M C Road, Vijayanagar, Extension, Bengaluru 560040 admeasuring east to West 40 feet and north to South 60 feet, In all measuring 2400 Sq.Ft now within the administrative limits of BBMP, ward No.35, Bengaluru as per the records of BBMP bearing new municipality No.6, Old No.365/1524, situated at 15th main road, MRCR Bengaluru and apartment bearing No.365/1524/6/1-A1,PID No.35-25-6/1-GF in the ground floor of the building constructed on schedule A property measuring 1200 Sq.Ft of super build up area; North by : Road, South by : Site No.1539, East by : Site No.1523, West by : Site No.1225.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in "Sale of Property" Secured Creditor's website i.e. **www.csb.bank.in** and e-auction service provider's website : **https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net**

Date & Time of E-Auction : 17.06.2026, between 10.30 am and 11.30 am (with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)

Last Date for receipt of Tender documents (online): 16.06.2026 before 12 Noon. Scanned copy of the tender should be sent to arbcbe@csb.bank.in on or before 16.06.2026 before 12 Noon. Hard copy of the Tender Documents should be submitted on or before 16.06.2026 before 12 Noon to the authorised officer in a sealed cover.

Portal of E-Auction: https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net

LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF EMD : 16.06.2026 before 12.00 Noon.

EMD may be deposited in the "CSB E-auction Sale Account" maintained at College Road Branch, Thrissur with account No. 0094020047244, IFSC Code CSBK0000231 through NEFT/RTGS.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "Sale of Property in CSB Bank Ltd website (www.csb.bank.in) or may contact Authorised Officer / Chief Manager, CSB Bank Ltd. Asset Recovery Branch (Ph–94435 48411, 9605791659, 9846157188) e-mail id :arbcbe@csb.bank.in during office hours on any working day.

(Sd/-) Authorised Officer
CSB Bank Ltd.
Date : 20.05.2026

CHAMUNDESHWARI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Corporate Office, CESC, Mysuru-570017. Ph: 9448994705
Email ID: gmpurc@cescmysore.org Website: www.cescmysore.org.

CESC/GM(P)/AGM(P-1)/2026-27/4702 Date:20.05.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION

CESC, Mysore invites tender from eligible bidders for carrying out the following work under Total Turnkey basis.

Particulars	Enquiry no. / Date
Arranging Power supply to an extent of 4000kVA under EV Charging Station PM-e Bus Sewa Scheme in favor of KSRTC at Survey No: 116, Maregowdanahalli, Kasaba Hobali, Mysuru Taluk, N.R.Mohalla Division.	C2-6485/19.05.2026

The details regarding participation in the tender can be obtained through e-procurement portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in after **29.05.2026.** For clarification contact help desk +91-8046010000, +91-8068948777 or e-mail address **support@eprochelpdesk.com.**

For Electricity Related Complaints Call: 1912

DIPR/MYSORE/233/Shirdisai/2026-27 **Sd/- General Manager (Procurement),CESC, Mysuru**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General Public that my client SMT. RIZWANA, Wife of Sri. Munir Khan, has lost the original of Sale deed dated 21.01.2020 executed by Smt. Firdose in favour of Sri.Tousif Khan, which is registered as document No.9401/ 2019-20 of Book-I and stored in CD No.KRID913 in the office of Sub-Registrar, K.R.Puram, Bengaluru in respect of Property Site No.5, Khatha No. 432/6 /65/5, situated at Devasandra Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, presently property comes under the limits of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) about some months back in transit.

In case the same is traced by anybody they should hand over the same to the undersigned and also in case anybody is having any claim, charge or interest over the said property, they shall lodge their objections with the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of Publication of this Notice.

D.S. BHAT, Advocate
M/s. BHAT ASSOCIATES
1st Main, 5th Cross, Yeshwanthpur,
BENGALURU - 560 022.
Mob: 9916994581
BENGALURU, DATE : 26.05.2026

KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED — POSSESSION NOTICE

Registered Office: 27BKC, C-27, G-Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai 400051
Branch Office: Plot No. 7, Sector – 125,Noida (UP) - 201313

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. issued a demand notice under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon the borrower(s) to repay the dues within 60 days and whereas the borrower(s) having failed to repay the said amount within the stipulated period, Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken possession of the secured asset under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the respective date(s) mentioned below. The borrower(s) and the public are cautioned not to deal with the below mentioned property(s), as it is under the Bank's charge for recovery of dues along with interest, costs and charges. The borrower(s) may redeem the secured asset under Section 13(8) of the Act before its sale by paying the full outstanding dues.

S. No.	Name Of the Borrower(s) and Loan Account No.	1. Date Of Possession 2. Type of Possession 3. Demand Notice Date 4. Amount Due In Rs.
1.	1.Shashidhara B A 2.Asha Rani J Loan Account Number- 15400001656	1.21.05.2026 2. Symbolic Possession 3. 02.02.2026 4. Rs.1,30,65,075.97/- due as of 02.02.2026with applicable interest from 03.02.2026alongwith cost and charges until payment in full.

All that piece and parcel of Flat No. 523 on second floor, in the building named Parth Gardenia Marigold Wing admeasuring 1250 sq. ft. situated at Parth Gardenia, 164/1 KodigehalliThindlu Main Road, Bangalore North. **Name of the Mortgagor: Shashidhara B A**

Date: 27.05.2026 **For Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited**
Place: Karnataka **Authorized Officer**

For any query please Contact Mr. Murali MR / Mr. Vijay Kumar Menon (Mob +9900448628 / +919940572248)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client intends to purchase property being residential vacant Site No.23 (Twenty Three) in the Layout Known as "SHUBH ENCLAVE", formed in the converted land comprising in Sy.No.56 (Converted from agricultural to non-agricultural purpose vide Conversion Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR.(S)101/1991-92, dated 30/11/1991, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), situated at Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, BBMP Katha No.765/23, Present EPID No.9713219033, measuring Northern side 65 feet (19.81 Meters), Southern side 65 feet (19.81 Meters), Eastern side 92 feet (28.04 Meters) and Western side 92 feet (28.04 Meters), totally measures 5980 Sq.feet (555.54 Sq.Mtrs), and bounded on the:-

North by	:	Plot No.20;
South by	:	30 feet Road;
East by	:	Plot No.22;
West by	:	Plot No.24

From, Mrs. ROHINI RAO. Any Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within 15 days from this day to the undersigned.

KCS Associates, Advocates,
Flat No.G-1, Sai Smaran Apartment,
1st Main Road, Pailayout, Bengaluru - 560016.
Mob.Nos.9242323824, Purchaser Ph.: No.9343832466.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our clients **Mr.Varghese C O** S/o Mr.C.V.Oommen and **Mrs.Reeba Ann Varghese** W/o Mr.Varghese C O are intending to purchase the schedule property from **Mr.Irfan Abdul Sattar** S/o Mr.Osman Hameed Mohammed; person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property is hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof on or before **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate failing which; our clients shall proceed and complete the sale transaction with the above stated person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing Site No.27, Old property No.48/1, New property No.48/6 situated at Nadagowda Gollahalli village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South 60 feet in totally measuring 2400 Square feet and bounded on :-**East by :** Site No.26, **West by :** Site No.28 **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No.32.

R.V.LAW CHAMBERS
Advocate & Legal Consultant
No.13, Hennur Cross, Kasaba Hobli,
Bangalore-560 043. **MOBILE: 9108784843**

Canara Bank — E-AUCTION Sale of Properties on 17.06.2026

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank — Syndicate
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Head Office : Bangalore

Last date of EMD : 16.06.2026

ARM – 2 Branch, 2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.g. Road, Bangalore – 560001. Ph No. : 080 25310181. E-Mail – cb6298@canarabank.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described imovable propeties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical/Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM Branch-2,** Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **17.06.2026 at 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM,** through E-Auction under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

For details with regard to E-Auction & digital signature please contact the service provider **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited, Helpdesk Number : 8291220220, Website: https://baanknet.com/**

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **16.06.2026 .** (Rs. in lacs)

Sl.No.	Name and address of the Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor	Description of the immovable assets	Total Dues Possession Type	a. Reserve Price b. EMD c. Incremental Bid
1.	**1. M/s Sree Hanuman Enterprises** K No. 1803/6/35 ,Near Jnanabhodini School Pavagada Taluk , Tumkur-561202. **2. Sri G N Sanjivareddy S/o Narasimhappa** **3. Smt. Eshwaramma W/o Sanjeeva Reddy No 2,3 Are At:** Near Jnanabhadini School Gundaralahalli Village ,Pavagada Taluk Tumakuru-561202.	AC sheet roofed commercial Building consists of Ground floor constructed in sites bearing: **SITE No.32.**Formed in Sy No 6,Khata No 1803/6/1/32(old khata No.1803/6 and later on Khata No.1803/6/32),PID No.10-501-32/16,measuring NS 9.12 meter and EW 12.14 meter, Total Area 1200 Sq.ft, Bounded on :**East** :Road ,**West :**Park ,**North:** Road & **South:** Site No 35 . **Owner Name:Mrs.Eshwaramma.** **SITE No.35.**Formed in Sy No 6,Khata No 1803/6/1/35(old khata No.1803/6 and later on Khata No.1803/6/35),PID No.10-501-35/17,measuring NS 9.12 meter and EW 12.14 meter, Total Area 1200 Sq.ft, Bounded on **East:** Road ,**West:** Park , **North:** Site no 32 & **South:** Road. **Owner Name: Mrs.Eshwaramma** **SITE No.36.**Formed in Sy No 6,Khata No 1803/6/1/36(old khata No.1803/6 and later on Khata No.1803/6/36),PID No.10-501-36/15,measuring NS 9.12 meter and EW 12.14 meter. Total Area 1200 Sq.ft, Bounded on **East:** Road , **West:** Park , **North:** Road & **South:** Site No.39. **Owner Name: Mrs.Eshwaramma** **SITE No.39.**Formed in Sy No 6,Khata No 1803/6/1/39(old khata No.1803/6 and later on Khata No.1803/6/39),PID No.10-501-39/14,measuring NS 9.12 meter and EW 12.14 meter. Total Area 1200 Sq.ft, Bounded on **East:** Road , **West :** Park ,**North:** Site No 36 & **South:** Road **Owner Name: Mrs.Eshwaramma** **Situated at 37/14, #T,1st Main,Ward No.23,PavagadaTaluk,Tumakuru,Karnataka-561202.**	Rs. 68,02,669.29/- as on 03.05.2026 Plus further interest and cost thereon	a) ₹ 77.50/- b) ₹ 7.75/- c) ₹ 25,000/-

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Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer,**
Date : 26.05.2026 **Canara Bank**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A Scheduled Commercial Bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mr. S Sandeep Patil, S/o. Sham Sundar, 2) Mrs. Sugandha, W/o. S Sandeep Patil	Loan Account No. 45359430001214 45359430000352 45359430001141 Loan Amount: Rs.15,00,000/- Rs.10.18,092/- Rs.9,79,767/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.08, Assessment No.41 and 47, situated at Bylakonenahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobali, Bangalore North Taluk, and **Bounded by the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.13, **North by:** Private property, **South by:** Site No.09, Measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 24 feet, the west Side is 23.9 Feet, in all Measuring 955 Sq.ft.	Date of NPA: 04-05-2026 Demand Notice Date: 25-05-2026	Rs.27,99,944.84 (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Four and Eighty Four Paisa Only) due as on 20-05-2026

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 26.05.2026, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

Canara Bank

ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT (ARM) II BRANCH, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001. Email: cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the **ARM Branch II, Bengaluru of Canara Bank,** the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II, Bengaluru will sold **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below: **(in lacs)**

Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities	Description of Immovable Properties	Reserve Price & EMD Date & Time
Auction Date & Time: 17.06.2026 from 01.00 PM to 03.00 PM			
(1) GA Doors and More, Ground Floor, No 67/5, RK Reddy Industrial Estate, Lakshmipura, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bengaluru-560097 (2) Mr. Bharath Kumar G S/o K Ganesh, No 22 Byraveshwara Nagara, Shettihalli,Bengaluru -560015 (3) Mr. Thulasi Nayak S/o Late Rama Nayak, Basaveshwara Nagar, Kanakapura,Ramanagara Post- 562117 (4) Mr. Bharath Kumar G., No 22, Kotishwari Nilaya, Anjanadhri Layout, 7th cross, Shettihalli, Jalahalli West, Benagaluru-560015.	**Rs.1,77,64,695.46/-** (Rupees One crores Seventy Seven Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Five and Forty Six Paisa only) as on **03.05.2026**	**Property No.1:** All that piece and parcel of the property being 3 BHK Apartment bearing bearing No A-1101, on the 11th floor vide Kaatha no. 7235091858 in the building known as "Pragathi Amber" situated in Ananth Nagar, Electronic City, Bengaluru-560100 constructed in Composite Property, having a super built up area of 1560 Sq.ft.(which is inclusive of the common walls between the apartments and proportionate share in the common areas)and with 2 Covered Car Parking Space in Basement/ Ground Floor and bounded by : East: Lift Lobby, West by: Open Space, North by : Open Space, South by: Corridor.	**Reserve Price Rs.66.10 EMD: Rs.6,61,000/- on or before 16.06.2026.**

The incremental value of the properties mentioned above will be in multiples of Rs.25,000/- . Encumbrance(s): Not Known to the Bank Other terms and conditions:

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b. The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer.
c. The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
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Place: Bengaluru | Date: 26.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Canara Bank**

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

ESTD:1907
Administrative Office : # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18
Ph: 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066: 9342781424, General Manager : 26617980 : Tele Fax : (080) 26617980

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT').

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines Issued d by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now Issued.

1) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Syed Ahmed S/o Ummar Sab, No.156/196, Anjanapura Village, uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-62.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **No.196, BBMP Khatha No.156/196 , Anjanapura Village, uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 196 Anjanapura, EPID No.8916852395, Bengaluru .** Measuring :- **East to West : 28 feet & North to South : 17 feet**
East by : House belongs to Pyaru Sab, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Vacant Site belongs to Masatan Sab, **South by :** Government Property
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 21,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTL-EMI-00247** Loan issued Date :- **04.03.2025**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs. 21,56,730/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Fifty Six thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Only), As on **06.05.2026,** plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA:-01.04.2026 **Demand Notice dtd:-06.05.2026** **Branch: Shanthinagar**

2) Name and Address of the Borrower :- - Sri. Mir Danish Ali S/o Sri. Mir Manzoor Ali **(Guarantor) 1.Smt. Asra Fathima** W/o Mir Danish Ali, No.13/1, Linder Street, yelagundanapalya, Austin Town, Ashoknagar, Viveknagar Post, Bangalore-560047.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **New Municipal No.24, portion of Old No.17 & 18, Masjid Street, Ramaswamysetty Palya, Yellagundanapalya, PID No.76-115-24, BBMP Ward No. 76 Of Richmond Town & New Ward No. 111 Of Shanthala Nagar, Bangalore.**
Measuring :- **East by: 36.1 feet, West by: 34 feet & North by: 20.30 feet & South by : 17.5 feet**
East by : Property belongs to Mr Gabirel Rathnakumar , **West by :** Road & Police Lane, **North by :** Private Property belonging to Nemichand Kothari,
South by : Property of Munawar Masjid
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 18,45,000/- & 20,00,000/-** A/c No **:- LTH-100051& LTL EMI-212** Loan issued Date **:- 06.07.2010 & 27.10.2023**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs.21,45,726 /- (Rupees Twenty One lakh Forty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Six Only), As on **06.05.2026,** plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 27.03.2026 **Demand Notice dtd:- 06.05.2026** **Branch:- Shanthinagar**

3) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Sahera khanum @ Salma W/o Sardar Khan, No. 156, south street, Muniyappa Garden, Neelasandra, Viveknagar Post, Bengaluru-560047. All that piece and parcel of Property bearing **:-No. 4,New PID No. 69-34-226, Comprised in sy. No.51, Municipal No.51, situated at Neelasandra, Now Known as South Cross street, Ramakrishana Garden, Neelasandra, 62/69th Division of Bangalore City Corporation, BBMP Ward No.116 Of Neelasandra, Bengaluru,**
Measuring :- **East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 25 feet**
East by : Private Property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** 5 feet Passage,
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 15,00,000/ & 2,20,000/- A/c No SLTL EMI- 005&009 Loan issued Date :- 07.12.2024 & 24.11.2025
Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs.17,07,355/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Seven Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Five Only), As on **06.05.2026,** plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA:-07.04.2026 **Demand Notice dt:-06.05.2026** **Branch: Shanthinagar**

4) Name and Address of the Borrower :- :- Sri. Narayana.R , S/o Late. Reddappa, Guarantors 1)Munilakshamma 2)Rukmini N 3).Shardha N 4) Mohankumar N 5)Gayathri N No. 94, 3rd Main, Muniramanna Block, Ganganagar Bengaluru-32.
1st Schedule All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **No. 08, Old No. 12, 3rd Main Road, Muniramanna Block, BBMP Ward No. 98 of Ganganagar, New Ward No. 20 of Ganganagar, PID No. 98-130-8, Bengaluru.** Measuring **:- East to West : 37 feet & North to South : 31 feet**
East by : 10 feet Road, **West by :** 4 feet Passage , **North by :** Siddappa's property, **South by :** Remaining portion of property
2nd Schedule All that piece and parcel of Property bearing **:- No.10/4, Old No. 10, New No.04, 2nd Cross, Vasanthappa Thota, Ganganagar, BBMP Ward No. 98 of Ganganagar, PID No. 98-149-4, Bengaluru.** Measuring **:- East to West : 53 feet & North to South : 32 feet**
East by : Saheb's House, **West by :** Ashwathamma's House, **North by :** Road, **South by :** R. Krishnappa's House.
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 41,75,000/-, 62,00,000/- & 30,00,000/-** A/c No :- LTL :- **1170, LTL EMI :- 228 & 234**
Loan issued Date :- **19.01.2015, 05.03.2020 & 16.04.2020**
Out Standing Loan Amount: **- Rs. 95,51,269/- (Rupees Ninety Five Lakh Fifty One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Nine Only),** As on **02.05.2026,** plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :-05.04.2026 **Demand Notice dtd:- 02.05.2026** **Branch: Sanjay Nagar .**

5) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Noorulla Khan.I , S/o Late. Inyathulla Khan, **Guarantor 1) Saira Khanum, 2) N. Sanaulla Khan,** No.54, M.M. Road, M.K. Palya Frazer Town, Pulikeshinagar, Bengaluru-05.
1st Schedule All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **New No. 24, Old No. 22 & 23/1 Sultanji Gunta Road, BBMP Ward No. 79 of Shivajinagar, PID No. 79-83-24, Bengaluru.**
Measuring **:- East to West : 37 feet & North to South : 17.5 feet. East by :** Sultanji Gunta Road, **West by :** M No. 4th Street, **North by :** Private property, **South by :** Private property.
2nd Schedule All that piece and parcel of Property bearing: **- No.15, Old No. 13, Dhana Kotti Lane, BBMP Ward No. 79 of Shivajinagar, PID No. 79-70-15, Bengaluru.**
Measuring **:- East : 30 feet , West : 30 feet , North : 34 feet 6 Inches, South : 34 feet 6 inches. Totally Measuring :- 1035 Sq feet.**
East by : Dhanakoti Lane, **West by :** Premises No 77 (formerly 68) Sultanji Gunta Road, **North by :** Premises old no. 12 & New No. 16 Dhanakoti Lane,
South by : Corporation Old No. 14 & New No. 14/A, Dhanakoti Lane.
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 80,00,000/-, 53,00,000/-, 6,00,000/- & 9,00,000/-** A/c No **:- LTL EMI :- 126, 132, 230 & 231**
Loan issued Date **:- 01.08.2017, 31.08.2017, 12.03.2020 & 12.03.2020**
Out Standing Loan Amount: **- Rs. 1,19,34,486/- (Rupees One Crore Nineteen Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Six Only),** As on **02.05.2026,** plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 01.04.2026 **Demand Notice dtd:- 02.05.2026** **Branch:- Sanjayanagar**

6) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. A. Maria Ashwin S/o Late. Aseervadham @ Aseervatham & Smt. Joyce. U W/o Sri. A. Maria Ashwin, No. 37, 27th Main, Behind Shobha Tulip Apartment, J.P. nagar, 6th Pahse, Bengaluru-78 .
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing **:- Property No. 14/2/37, Old No. 37 (West Portion), Khatha No. 14/2, New BBMP Khatha No. 14/2-37, 27th Main Murugendraraju Layout, J.P. Nagar, 6th Pahse, Sarakkikere, Uttarahalli Hobli, Benglauru South Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 187 of Puttenahalli, Bengaluru.**
Measuring :- **East to West : 22.5 feet & North to South : 30 feet. East by :** 5 X 30 feet Common Passage, thereafter remaining portion of the property (common passage from road towards the schedule property), **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Site No. 38, **South by :** Site No. 36.
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 15,00,000/- & 6,00,000/-** A/c No **:- LTL EMI :- 97 & 124** Loan issued Date :- **13.08.2021 & 30.03.2023**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs. 18,84,873/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Three Only), As on **04.05.2026,** plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 01.04.2026 **Demand Notice dtd:- 04.05.2026** **Branch: PADMANABHANAGAR**

7) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. Gowramma W/o Late. M. Channappa, **Guarantors, 1)Shivakumar.C(Son) 2) Sureshkumar M.C (Son) 3) Raghu M.C (Son) 4) Manjula M.C (Doughter),** No.1188, 18th Main Road, Avalahalli Main Road, Srinagar, Bengaluru-50.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **Old No.1188, New No.20, 18th Main Road, Srinagara, BBMP Ward No. 53 of Srinagara, PID No. 53-22-20, Bengaluru.**
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East by : Road, **West by :** BSK 3rd Stage Raghavendra Block, **North by :** Site No. 1189, **South by :** Site No. 1187 & Gowri Vijayaraju property
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 20,00,000/- & 15,00,000/-** A/c No **:- LTC (EMI):000002 & LTL(EMI):000141**
Loan issued Date **:- 06.01.2016 & 01.02.2019**
Out Standing Loan Amount: **- Rs. 29,77,891/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety One Only),** As on **17.04.2026,** plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
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8) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri Mohammed Akram S/o Late. Khalaq Shariff, No.15/1/10, Nana Block, Nalabandawadi Mohalla, Ramanagar-562159
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing: **No.354/A/511/22/1A, Kothipura Bettada Thappalu, Ramanagara Town.**
Measuring **:- East to West: 60 feet & North to South: 40 feet. East by :** Road, **West by :** Rasool Khan Property, **North by :** Saban Sab Property, **South by :** Syed Hussain's property
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 12,00,000/-** A/c No **:- LTL:000126** Loan issued Date **:- 21.03.2016**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 3,86,009/- (Rupees Three Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Nine Only),** As on 27.04.2026, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :-11.04.2026 **Demand Notice dtd:- 27.04.2026** **Branch: RAMANAGAR TOWN**

9) Name and Address of the Borrower :- :- Sri Mohammed Akram S/o Late. Khalaq Shariff, No.15/1/10, Nana Block, Nalabandawadi Mohalla, Ramanagar-562159
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing: **No.152900401202100006, Sidlakallu Grama Khaneshumari No. 3/3, formed out of Sy. No. 17/1, situated at Sidlakallu, Kailancha Hobli, Hunasanahalli Grama, Ramanagar Taluk, Ramanagar, converted Vide No. BDALNSR(RA)14/91-92, dtd. 27.05.1992**
Measuring **:- East to West: Northern Side: 202.5 feet, Southern Side : 230 feet & North to South: Eastern Side : 130 feet, Western Side : 90 feet, in all Measuring : 23787.5 Sq. feet.**
East by : Road, **West by :** Mohammed Ajmathulla's property, **North by :** Ajmal Sharief's Site, **South by :** Mirza Soukath Ali Baig's property
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 23,25,000/-** A/c No **:- LTL (EMI):000032** Loan issued Date **:- 11.05.2022**
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Date of NPA :-11.04.2026 **Demand Notice dtd:- 27.04.2026** **Branch: RAMANAGAR TOWN**

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Date : 26.05.2026 **The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited.**

Vijay Shankar joins LPL side Kandy Royals

Former India all-rounder Vijay Shankar on Tuesday joined the list of marquee signings ahead of the season 6 player draft for the Lanka Premier League, to be held on June 1. The tournament will begin from July 17 to August 8. Shankar has joined the team along with England's Moeen Ali as well Sri Lankans Wanindu Hasaranga & Angelo Mathews.

RCB captain Patidar punishes sloppy GT

Batter cracks unbeaten 93 off 33 balls to help holders reach final

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

Rajat Patidar (R) celebrates his fifty in Qualifier 1 on Tuesday | PTI

CHASING the target, even if it is slightly above 200, was the way forward for both captains going into the IPL Qualifier 1 in Dharamsala on Tuesday. With both night matches at the venue this season won by the chasing teams, Gujarat Titans captain Shubman Gill had no hesitation in opting to field after winning the all-important toss. Delhi Capitals and Mumbai Indians had surpassed the 200-plus targets set by home team Punjab Kings with ease early this month.

Given the nature of the wicket at the venue where the ball holds in the beginning only to become a good surface for batting as the temperature comes down, Gill made the best possible call. Add to it, the small outfield which only makes defending a total, even if it is around 200-210, difficult. The plan seemed to be going GT's way till 13th over as defending champions Royal Challengers Bengaluru were still trying to break free and were in a tricky position at 128/3. Kulwant Khejroliya gave away just three runs in the 13th over making life difficult for both the batters — RCB captain Rajat Patidar and all-rounder Krunal Pandya.

The next over, bowled by India pacer Prasidh Krishna, however, shifted momentum in RCB's favour. Patidar, who was 14 off 10 balls before the start of the over, was dropped twice in the same over. A misunderstanding between Khejroliya and wicketkeeper Jos Buttler meant a top edge, which went high behind the gloveman, could not be pocketed. Two balls later, South Africa speedster Kagiso Rabada dropped an easy chance at deep square leg to hand Patidar a second life.

That over though yielded 12 runs but it also left Gill frustrated, who could be seen venting his ire from the outfield. The next over by Khejroiya proved to be the most expensive one as he leaked 28 runs. The over also saw a couple of misfieldings, two no balls and a wide. And that became the theme as the game progressed.

Patidar made the most of the reprieves he got, slamming an unbeaten 93 off just 33 balls — 83 of those coming from just 23 balls. His knock was laced with five fours and nine big sixes. Pandya, too, played a crucial role as he along with his captain added 95 runs for the fourth wicket from 45 balls. The devastating innings from Patidar propelled RCB to 254 for five in 20 overs. The last five overs yielded 86 runs for the team and also negated Gill's decision at the toss. Earlier in the innings, Venkatesh Iyer provided a flying start to the Bengaluru franchise, scoring a quick 19 off just 7 balls. He departed in the second over but the ever-reliable Virat Kohli then joined forces with in-form Devdutt Padikkal to steady the ship. The duo stitched together 72 runs from 38 balls.

GT then crawled back into the game by removing Kohli and Padikkal in quick succession. It was Kohli who was dismissed first as he played one from pacer Jason Holder on to the stumps. The West Indies pacer then sent back Padikkal a couple of balls later to tilt the balance in his team's favour. RCB scored 32 runs in the next four overs but the 13th over spelled doom for the Gill-led side. As was expected, GT batters cracked under pressure. Their openers fell cheaply. Despite Rahul Tewatia's 68, GT were bowled out for 162 in 19.3 overs. **Brief scores:** RCB 254/5 in 20 ovs (Patidar 93 n.o; Rabada 2/54, Holder 2/39) **bt** GT 162 in 19.3 ovs (Tewatia 68, Duffy 3/39).

Sportspersons' role in NSB unclear

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

AFTER notifying the National Sports Governance Act early this year, the Union government has notified the National Sports Governance Rules pertaining to National Sports Board (NSB) and National Sports Tribunal (NST) — the two legal arms of the sports ministry to settle dispute of various sports bodies, athletes and other stakeholders.

What seems interesting is that the gazette notification is silent on sportspersons holding office in any of the above bodies. Even the NSG Act does not throw enough light on sportspersons' role in the board and says, "The Chairperson and the Members referred to in sub-section (1) shall be appointed by the Central Government from amongst persons of ability, integrity and standing who possesses special knowledge or practical experience in the field of public administration, sports governance, sports law and other related fields, on the recommendation of a search-cum-selection committee comprising of such number of persons, having wide experience in public administration, sports administration and recipients of national sports awards, as may be prescribed."

Going by the government notification, an NSB chairperson's position will be equivalent to a secretary with the government of India, while members would be that of additional secretary. Even their salaries will depend on their positions held when they come to office. Basically, it will be an extension of government service in the secretary and additional secretary level. Notification also states that a person from statutory and autonomous body is also eligible to hold office.

What seems interesting, is that the various courts and sports ministry believe that sportspersons should be at the helm of affairs in National Sports Bodies but when it comes to National Sports Board, the notification is silent on sportspersons as head or member of the board. It needs to be seen if any sportsperson of outstanding merit would be heading or be part of the NSB or the board will be mere an extension of bureaucracy. The NSB is going to be the sole authority that will grant recognition to National Sports Bodies including the Indian Olympic Association and Paralympic Committee of India.

When it comes to search-cum-selection panel, it does talk about two persons who are recipients of national sports awards, but to be nominated by the central government.

According to the notification, the central government shall constitute a search-cum-selection committee chaired by the cabinet secretary and with sports secretary and one person possessing experience in sports administration as other members.

The NSB chief and other members can hold office for a term of three years and up to the age of sixty-five years and shall not be part of any "International Sports Body, National Sports Body or their affiliate unit, or any National Sports Promotion Organisation".

When it comes to the salary, "consolidated salary of five lakh sixty-two thousand and five hundred (fixed) per month (without house and car) in the case of Chairperson and five lakh rupees (fixed) per month (without house and car) in the case of the Members, which may be revised from time to time by the Central Government," says the notification.

NST chief and members

The rules outlines the composition of the board, term of office of the NSB and NST Chairpersons and other members. It also speaks about the salary, allowances and other condition of services. An NST chairperson will be eligible to draw a fixed salary of Rs 2.5 lakh, while members will receive Rs 2.25 lakh. They will be categorised as Group A officers of the Government of India and will be entitled to draw all the benefits of the said group with the same pay. According to the rules, the Chairperson of the Tribunal can hold office for five years and until the age of 70.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Time for Vaibhav vs SRH, Round 3

GOMESH S @ Chennai

ABOUT 45 days ago, when the Rajasthan Royals landed in Hyderabad for the match against Sunrisers Hyderabad, they were on a high. They had remained unbeaten in the first four games, and Vaibhav Sooryavanshi had already stamped his authority on world-class bowlers, making the cricket fraternity sit up and understand why he is a batting prodigy and not a flash in the pan. It seemed like nothing could stop him. He had taken on Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Jasprit Bumrah, Kagiso Rabada and Mohammed Siraj with such disdain that he seemed invincible. Then came Praful Hinge and Sakib Hussain. The young SRH pacers, backed by Ehsan Malinga, rattled the Royals like never before, reducing them to 9/5 in a 200+ chase. In the process, they also showed there were cracks in RR and Sooryavanshi's batting as the teenager got out for a first-ball duck. Later, Hinge would reveal how he wanted to get the teen sensation off a bouncer in the first ball. Round one went to Hinge and SRH.

However, Sooryavanshi, as said before, is not just any other up-and-coming cricketer. He took it to heart but did not say much about it. The teenager bounced back and got the team back on track as well. Then came the chance to make a statement in Round 2 when SRH visited Jaipur.

Sooryavanshi was not going to let that chance go. He smashed a 36-ball century before getting out on the very next ball. The shy teenager does not talk much, but with the bat in hand, he said he is here to stay. SRH went on to win the match — in fact, they have beaten RR twice this season — but Sooryavanshi won Round 2 with his bat. On Wednesday, Sooryavanshi will go up against SRH for a Round 3 — a knockout round — in New Chandigarh.

Fullstory: newindianexpress.com

DO-OR-DIE BATTLE

Rajasthan Royals will take on Sunrisers Hyderabad in Eliminator at New Chandigarh on Wednesday. A look...

SRH top-order vs Archer

It's common knowledge that SRH boast a strong batting line-up and they'll be in the spotlight once again. RR will be relying on the pace and guile of Jofra Archer, who has 21 wickets with SR of 14.85.

Eye on Sooryavanshi

Teenager Vaibhav Sooryavanshi has been a giant presence this season and he'll be hoping to leave a big impression. If he gets going, the left-hander, with strike-rate of 232.2 (First among top scorers) this season, can take the game away from SRH.

Head-to-head

SRH have been the dominant side with a 100 per cent record in the last five meetings between the two sides. Overall, SRH have 14 wins while RR have 9 in 23 meetings.

The winner of Wednesday's tie will battle it out with Gujarat Titans on Friday.

RRs vs SRH @ New Chandigarh, 7:30 pm
Live on Star Sports/JioHotstar

Top seed Aryna Sabalenka celebrates her win on Tuesday | AP

French Open: Sabalenka, Gauff advance

AGENCIES @ Paris

ARYNA Sabalenka began her French Open campaign with a comfortable win on Tuesday. The Belarusian hurried through a 6-4, 6-2 win against Spanish World No 50 Jessica Bouzas Maneiro as temperatures continued to soar through the first week of the tournament.

The only real blip for Sabalenka as she returned to winning ways on clay after a surprise early exit from the Italian Open was her failure to serve out the match on Court Philippe Chatrier. But the four-time Major winner broke in the next game to book her spot in the second round after just 75 minutes on court.

"I'm super happy to be through. I feel like it was a tricky first-round opponent," Sabalenka said. Sabalenka will face France's Elsa Jacquemot in the Round of 64. Meanwhile, women's defending champion Coco Gauff defeated American Taylor Townsend, kicking off her tournament with a clinical 6-4, 6-0 performance.

The fourth seed joked the heat was "nothing" as she grew up in Florida, but added: "Honestly I felt more bad for the fans. Dang you're watching in the heat and I hoped no one passed out. So I'm glad I finished quickly." **Select results (1st Rd): Men:** Tsitsipas **bt** Muller 6-2, 3-0 retd; Vallejo **bt** Norrie (GBR x20) 7-6 (7), 2-0 retd; Walton **bt** Medvedev 6-2, 1-6, 6-1, 1-6, 6-4. Women: Sabalenka **bt** Maneiro 6-4, 6-2; Gauff **bt** Townsend 6-4, 6-0; Sakkari **bt** Noskova 7-5, 7-6 (3).

EXPRESS READ

Kumar, Chandermohan strike gold in Vietnam

DA NANG (VIETNAM) : Indian freestyle wrestlers maintained their solid form at the U23 Asian Championships here Tuesday, adding four more medals to the country's tally. Kumar Mohit (65kg) and Chandermohan (79kg) led the charge by winning gold while Deepak (61kg) took silver. Another Indian grappler, also named Deepak (74kg), claimed a bronze. These finishes take India's freestyle medal count to six, building on the success from the previous day.

Pushing for Yogasana Oly inclusion: Sports min

NEW DELHI: Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya on Tuesday said Yogasana would be pushed for inclusion in the future Olympic Games roster keeping in mind India's bid to host the 2036 Games as the sport geared up to make a statement with its maiden World Championship in Ahmedabad from June 4 to 8. The World Championship will feature 529 athletes from over 60 countries from different parts of the world with 114 of them being Indian yogasana practitioners.

India lose 1-2 to Aus in first friendly match

PERTH: The Indian women's hockey team lost 1-2 against Australia in the opening match of the four-game friendly series here. India struck first in the opening quarter, with Navneet Kaur converting a penalty corner. However, Abby Wilson scored a double in the second half to help the hosts win. India struck first in the opening quarter with Navneet Kaur converting a penalty corner. However, momentum shifted in the second half as Australia's Abby Wilson scored twice.

Verma to be chair of KSCA selection panel

ENS @ Bengaluru

AMIT Verma will lead the selection committee for the senior men's and Under-23 team for Karnataka. Verma will be joined by Suneel Raju, Suresh Shanbal and Tejpal Kothari for the upcoming domestic season. This was announced by the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) following the CAC recommendation.

Other selection panels per KSCA accouncement for 26-27: Men: Under-19: S Prakash (Chair), Raghavendra, Vivek MP, Ananth DS; **Under-16 & Under-14:** Umesh GN (Chair), KM Aiyappa, P Sriram, Dhananjaya S. **Women: Senior & Under-23:** Gayathri KR (Chair), Nivedita, Leena G, Spoorthi P; **Under-19 & Under-15:** Mala Sundareshan (Chair), Hemalatha, Puja Panchal, Meena Kumari. **Men: Under-19:** S Prakash (Chair), Raghavendra, Vivek MP, Ananth DS; **Under-16 & Under-14:** Umesh GN (Chair), KM Aiyappa, P Sriram, Dhananjaya S. **Women: Senior & Under-23:** Gayathri KR (Chair), Nivedita, Leena G, Spoorthi P; Under-19 & **Under-15:** Mala Sundareshan (Chair), Hemalatha, Puja Panchal, Meena Kumari

Sindhu marches into Singapore Open Rd 2

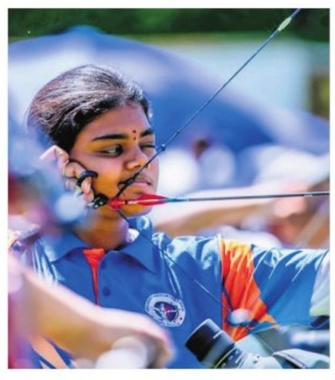
SINGAPORE: Star Indian shuttler PV Sindhu advanced to the second round of the women's singles competition with a 21-17, 21-18 win over fifth seed Putri Kusuma Wardani at the Singapore Open here on Tuesday.

Jyothi, Dhiraj targetting Asian Games glory with an open mind

CHANDRA PRABHU @ Chennai

IN the recently-concluded Asian Games selection trials, some of the prominent archers from the country — both recurve and compound categories — failed to live up their standards, thereby missing out on a spot in the national team for the multi-sport event.

Atanu Das and multiple Olympians Deepika Kumari and Tarundeep Rai were some of the notable names who missed out. Those who made the cut are part of the ongoing senior national archery coaching camp at the Sports Authority of India's (SAI) NCOE in Sonipat, which is set to go on until June 7. The 16 elite archers (12 are selected for Asiad) are currently looking to build combinations, marry consistency with an objective to win a medal during the Asian Games, which is scheduled to be held from September 19 to October 4 in Japan. While admitting that there were a few surprises, World No 3 compound archer, Jyothi Surekha Vennam, believed that the archers who were selected for the Asian Games deserve to be in the team. "I know it was a little surprising to see the result of who got selected for the Asian Games, but there is a very healthy competition in India. It doesn't matter if you're in the team or not. After so much process, those who are consistently performing, no matter what the situation is, are getting selected and moving forward and performing as well," she said in a virtual interaction facilitated by SAI on Tuesday. Additionally, she believes that the team has enough time to prepare, by taking part in the Archery World Cup Stage 3 and 4. "We can plan on things. If we are lacking on anything, we can improve those things and go ahead as a team," she said.



Jyothi Surekha Vennam will be hoping to continue golden run in Asiad | FILE

'Gap with top nations not much'

Olympian and Asiad silver medallist Dhiraj Bommadevara felt the absence of Atanu and Tarundeep would be a big miss for the team ahead of a crucial year.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

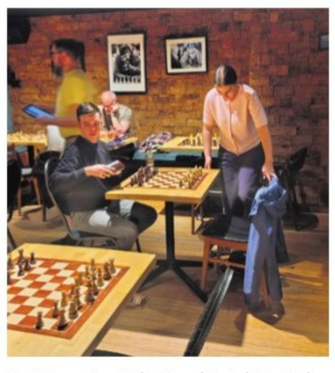
Welcome to Good Knight in Oslo, first chess pub

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Oslo

YOU may come for the beer but you will most likely stay for the chess. Ten minutes from Oslo's principal railway station is The Good Knight, the world's first chess pub. Opened exactly four days before Magnus Carlsen's defence of the world title against Fabiano Caruana in 2018 (the World No. 1 got word of the opening and showed up for the private opening), it has inexorably grown over the better part of the last decade.

On its shelves, there's a lot of chess literature (books about Jose Raul Capablanca, Viswanathan Anand, Garry Kasparov and Carlsen himself have their own space). Chess motifs and photographs of different world champions across eras adorn its walls. There's even a photo of Savita Shri, a 19-year-old Chennai WGM. The place is so into chess even the beer dispensers are in the form of a knight or a rook. In fact, on Monday, when this daily visited the pub, Norway Chess' Open tournament was going on.

The pub itself is linked to Carlsen. The place's co-owner is Kristoffer Gressli, a former employee at the Norwegian Chess Federation. The World No. 1's first coach — GM Torbjorn Ringdal Hansen — is a business partner. And Carlsen is also an occasional visitor to the pub. Gressli picks up the story. "Every other Thursday, we do have a trivia night and Carlsen, when he's here, takes part," Gressli says. "He usually wins that as well."



Participants at The Good Knight in Oslo, Norway | EXPRESS

Why a chess pub? "When I quit my job, I just knew I wanted to do something around chess," Gressli says. "I thought I could open a store with my friend (Hansen). The original idea was to sell training classes, books and chess sets. That's when another friend suggested 'a chess pub.' Because, with a pub, you could open it for at least 16 hours and not just eight to 10 hours. Five months later, we opened the place."

What really helped Gressli and Hansen was that the chess boom had already hit Norway thanks to Carlsen's first world title in 2013. Chess and alcohol aren't natural bedfellows, but "after a few beers, Norwegians suddenly aren't as introverted," Gressli smiles. Results (Rd 1; Monday) Open: Alireza Firouzja **bt** Magnus Carlsen, R Praggnanandhaa **bt** Wesley So (Armageddon). Women: Bibisara Assaubayeva **bt** Koneru Humpy, Divya Deshmukh **bt** Ju Wenjun (Armageddon), Zhu Jiner **bt** Anna Muzychuk (Armageddon).

Full story: newindianexpress.com

How Gukesh won a gruelling tie vs Keymer

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Oslo

FOR over 165 moves across both the first Classical game and the subsequent Armageddon clash against former Vincent Keymer, D Gukesh fought. First, he fought to not lose. Then, he fought to draw. Finally, he won.

He loves a knife fight on the board and was involved in one for almost five hours at the Deichman Bjorvika in the first round of Norway Chess on Monday. When the Indian teen made his opening d4 with the white pieces, the sky outside was blue, the waterfront outside shimmering. When it finally finished over five hours later, the sun had set, the tourists had gone home and the venue had almost run out of coffee. It was a thrilling game from wire to tape, with both players having chances to win. How the 19-year- old saved the draw from a totally lost position — at one point the German was up on the clock while having an advantage of roughly 12 pawns per the engine — even he will wonder. But the reigning Classical world champion will know games like these will act as a booster shot at a time when his confidence has taken a beating.

Full story:newindianexpress.com

MYTHS & FACTS

THE FACT

Barcode scanners mainly detect the reflected light from the white spaces between the black bars

THINK AGAIN

Supermarket barcode scanners read the black lines on product

WHAT'S REALLY HAPPENING

1. Barcode scanners shine a laser or LED light onto the barcode. The black bars absorb most of the light, while the white spaces reflect light back into the scanner's sensor
2. The scanner measures this pattern of reflected and absorbed light and converts it into digital information representing a product code. Computers then match this code to product details such as price and inventory within milliseconds
3. The different widths and spacing of the bars create unique patterns that identify each product

WHY IT MATTERS

- Barcodes transformed retail and logistics by allowing products to be scanned instantly instead of entered manually
- Today, the technology powers supermarkets, warehouses, airports and delivery systems around the world, helping businesses track products quickly and accurately

WHAT IF

IF EVERYONE ON EARTH JUMPED AT THE SAME TIME

The idea sounds dramatic enough to trigger earthquakes or even shift Earth itself. But according to scientists, if every person on the planet jumped at the exact same moment, almost nothing would happen.

Even if all 7 billion-plus people gathered tightly into one place, Earth would barely move. Scientists estimate the planet would shift by less than the width of a hydrogen atom while people were airborne, then immediately return to its original position once everyone landed.

The reason is simple physics. Earth's mass is unimaginably larger than the combined mass of humanity. Scientists studying far bigger ideas estimate that even slightly changing Earth's speed would require launching around 1 billion massive rockets simultaneously.

COSMIC SPIN

Are all galaxies going in the same direction?

When we think about galaxies, we imagine enormous spinning systems of stars, gas, dust and dark matter drifting through space. At first glance, their rotations should appear random. Yet scientists have found certain patterns in how some galaxies spin.

A vast "cosmic web" of dark matter, gas and galaxies is believed to influence galaxy motion. These interconnected cosmic filaments pull matter into dense regions where galaxies gradually form and begin rotating.

This idea is explained through the tidal torque theory (TTT), developed by physicist James Peebles in 1969. The theory suggests that uneven matter distribution in the early universe created gravitational imbalances that exerted twisting forces, or torques, on forming proto-galaxies. As gas collapsed inward under gravity, conservation of angular momentum flattened it into rotating discs.

However, galaxies do not all spin the same way. Some rotate clockwise while others spin counterclockwise. A study by Kansas State University scientist Lior Shamir suggested that nearly two-thirds of galaxies in his dataset rotated clockwise, though the finding remains controversial. Scientists have also found that smaller galaxies often have spin axes aligned parallel to cosmic filaments, while larger galaxies tend to rotate perpendicular to them. Some researchers have even explored whether the universe itself rotates, but no observational evidence has confirmed this.

—This article was submitted by Dr Shamim Haque Mondal of the Physics Division, State Forensic Science Laboratory, Kolkata

PRENATAL BREAKTHROUGH

New wearable patch to monitor foetal health

A new wearable technology has been developed to help doctors monitor foetal and umbilical cord health, especially in high-risk pregnancies. University of California San Diego (UCSD) engineers have created a soft, wearable ultrasound patch that can continuously monitor a foetus for hours at a time. The new wearable ultrasound patch is designed to stay on the body and continuously track the foetal anatomy and blood flow in real time, without requiring manual guidance of the ultrasound probe. Conventional prenatal ultrasounds only involve brief foetal snapshots and require trained sonographers to operate the equipment. But this new technology can ideally be extended to prenatal care in low-resource settings — like in remote villages — where skilled ultrasound technicians and continuous, long-term monitoring are often limited or unavailable. To overcome a major challenge in continuous foetal monitoring, UCSD researchers developed autonomous algorithms that track the moving umbilical cord automatically, enabling consistent foetal monitoring even during movement. The team now plans to make the wearable patch wireless and portable.

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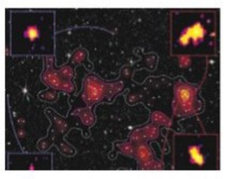
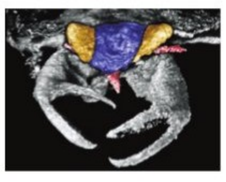
Loktak lake now written into cosmic history



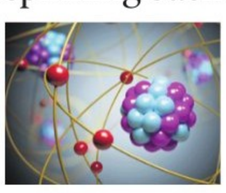
An international team of astrophysicists has discovered a massive young galaxy structure dating back 12.6 billion years. Led by Indian researcher Ronaldo Laishram, the newly identified "Loktak Protocluster" offers fresh insight into how galaxies formed and evolved in the early universe when it was only 1.2 billion years old.

100-million-year-old bizarre bug had crab claws



Researchers have discovered a bizarre 100-million-year-old insect preserved in Myanmar amber with crab-like claws unlike those seen in any known insect. The newly identified species, Carcinonepa libererrantes, was studied using high-resolution 3D scans and likely hunted small prey in ancient coastal forests.

Scientists catch atoms spinning backward



Scientists have directly observed atoms transferring angular momentum inside a crystal and discovered a strange quantum effect where atomic rotations suddenly reverse direction due to the crystal's symmetry.

BRAIN CANDY • TARDIGRADES OR WATER BEARS CAN SURVIVE RADIATION, FREEZING, BOILING AND EVEN OUTER SPACE

Wi-Fried brains

In a world full of digital stimulation, brains now more than ever need boredom to think, create and reflect

MODERN LIFE HAS ALMOST ERASED BOREDOM

Small moments of silence that once existed naturally, waiting in queues, sitting in traffic or simply resting are now instantly filled with scrolling, videos and notifications

BORED BRAIN BEHAVES DIFFERENTLY

Neuroscientists say boredom activates the brain's "Default Mode Network" (DMN), which is linked to self-reflection, imagination, memory and internal thinking

NOT ALL BOREDOM IS HEALTHY

Experts warn that occasional boredom can be beneficial, but chronic boredom and emotional emptiness are linked to anxiety, depression and impulsive behaviour

> You need to be bored. You will have less meaning and you will be more depressed if you never are bored
>
> ARTHUR BROOKS, HARVARD PROFESSOR

THE LOST ART

SMALL HABITS MAY HELP RETRAIN THE BRAIN

Experts recommend simple practices such as walking without headphones, keeping phones away during meals and allowing short periods of uninterrupted silence daily

'BOREDOM CAN IMPROVE CREATIVITY'

Studies show people often perform better on creative tasks after boredom because mind-wandering helps form new ideas and unusual connections

CONSTANT STIMULATION MAY INTERRUPT DEEPER THINKING

Psychologists argue that repeatedly reaching for phones during quiet moments prevents the mind from wandering naturally and reflecting on emotions, identity and meaning

WHY SILENCE NOW FEELS UNCOMFORTABLE

Researchers believe modern technology has trained people to avoid unstimulated moments, making stillness and quiet increasingly difficult to tolerate

TAMREEN SULTANA @ Hyderabad

THE brain barely gets a moment of silence now before another notification, reel or glowing screen interrupts the thought.

A traffic signal turns red and a phone appears instantly. An elevator ride lasts seven seconds and somebody opens Instagram. A video ends, another begins, before the mind has time to sit still. Life now runs on endless stimulation, tiny dopamine hits delivered through glowing screens that follow people from the moment they wake up until they finally fall asleep beside charging cables and blinking notifications.

Boredom barely survives anymore. But researchers increasingly argue that this constant escape from silence may be quietly exhausting the brain. "Boredom definitely has a negative connotation. However, in today's day and age, boredom has started to seem like a luxury that few can afford. We have to consciously choose destimulation and boredom," said Shravya Saneev Merugu, counselling psychologist.

According to her, boredom is not simply the absence of entertainment but a mental space necessary for creativity, emotional processing and meaningful connection. "I believe boredom is an important part of creativity, coming up with novel solutions and most importantly spending time with ourselves in a way that reminds us what is most important, which is family and connection," she added.

Scientists are increasingly beginning to understand why. Research in neuroscience shows that boredom activates something called the Default Mode Network (DMN), a network of brain regions that becomes active when the mind is not focused on external tasks. Neurologists say this network is associated with self-reflection, memory, imagination and internal thinking. Unlike attention networks that activate while solving problems or scrolling through information, the DMN becomes active during daydreaming, reflection and mind-wandering.

Neurologists also note that constant digital stimulation keeps the brain in a near-continuous state of attention switching, leaving fewer opportunities for deeper reflective thinking.

Harvard professor Arthur Brooks says this uncomfortable mental state may actually be essential for meaning and happiness. "You need to be bored. You will have less meaning and you will be more depressed if you never are bored."

He explains that when people are not cognitively occupied, the brain shifts into the default mode network, where deeper questions begin surfacing. "What does my life mean? You go to uncomfortable existential questions when you're bored," he says.

Ironically, researchers believe modern technology may be interrupting this process constantly.

Brooks points to smartphones as one of the biggest reasons people rarely experience uninterrupted boredom anymore. Even brief pauses, such as standing at a traffic signal or waiting in line, are immediately filled with stimulation. "If every time you're slightly bored you pull out your phone, it's going to get harder and harder for you to find meaning," he says. "That's the recipe for depression and anxiety and a sense of hollowness."

Interestingly, several studies now suggest boredom may improve creativity under certain conditions.

A study in 2014 by Mann and Cadman found that people who completed boring tasks later performed better in creative thinking exercises, with researchers suggesting boredom encourages mind-wandering and unusual associations. A 2025 study by Krannich and colleagues similarly found that boredom during underchallenging tasks could boost creativity, though excessive stress or difficulty reduced it.

Experts say this distinction matters. While boredom can sometimes feel like stagnation or dissatisfaction, a constantly stimulated and stressed mind may benefit from periods of boredom, whereas excessive boredom in an understimulated mind can lead to emotional numbness. Researchers also warn that chronic boredom has been linked to depression, anxiety, impulsive behaviour, substance abuse and poorer emotional regulation.

But researchers also argue that occasional boredom and chronic emptiness are not the same thing. Instead, brief periods of unstimulated thinking may actually help people reconnect with themselves. "If we look at it from that perspective, I do feel like boredom or taking time for ourselves where we are not stimulated by digital media can help us spend time on problem-solving and searching for our personal identity," Shravya added.

The problem, researchers say, is that modern life increasingly trains people to fear silence. One famous 2014 experiment led by Timothy Wilson of the University of Virginia and co-authored by Harvard psychologist Daniel Gilbert found that many participants preferred giving themselves electric shocks rather than sitting alone with their thoughts for 15 minutes.

Brooks recommends simple habits such as exercising without devices, commuting without constant audio stimulation and keeping phones away during meals.

Perhaps that is the irony of life now. In a world where stimulation has become endless, boredom may no longer be something to escape. It may be something the brain quietly still needs.

DECODE

Solve the following questions and send your answers to xplore.science@newindianexpress.com along with your name. The first two correct entries will receive a shout-out in the next edition

THINK IT THROUGH

- Which effect explains the bending of light around massive celestial bodies due to gravity? (13, 7)
- Which radiation is emitted when charged particles are accelerated near the speed of light? (11, 9)
- Which sci-fi thriller features a man discovering his entire life is part of a constructed television show? (3, 6, 4)
- What concept suggests that space is filled with temporary particles constantly appearing and disappearing? (7,)
- What process powers the Sun by combining hydrogen nuclei into helium under extreme pressure? (7, 6)
- Which sci-fi series follows a woman who returns after disappearing for years with new abilities? (3, 2)

Answers to previous puzzle: *Event Horizon, Star Wars, James Chadwick, Max Planck, Peter Higgs, Steven Weinberg*

Shout-out to the solvers: Sudha Padmanabhan, Shambhavi M.K., Preksha Agrawal, Sakthivela Anandhan, Shwetha R B, Madhulika Tripathi, Kiruba M S, Seira Rinu Thomas

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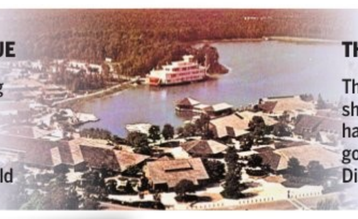
DAY'S DIARY

Florida gets Disney

Walt Disney World construction began at Bay Lake and Lake Buena Vista in Florida, on this day in 1969, and was inaugurated six years later

WHERE DREAMS COME TRUE

The Lake Buena Vista Shopping Village, an outdoor shopping, dining and entertainment complex, premiered as the centerpiece of Walt Disney World



THE SHOPS

Throughout the late '70s, the shops sold a variety of toys, handmade artisan goods, gourmet kitchen accessories, Disney souvenirs and more

CHANGE OF NAME

The Shopping Village, after three name changes over the years, was renamed as Disney Springs in 2015 after major refurbishment

CE's curated list of happenings in the city

PG 2

Cherry on top pancake (top) and miso caramel pancake (right)

Japanese-style soufflé pancakes, known for being fluffy & several times bigger than regular pancakes, are becoming a hot new item on menus, with a few dedicated outlets popping up in Bengaluru

JIGGLE ALL THE WAY!

Barkha Sahu prepares to plate a soufflé pancake

Soufflé pancakes are sensitive. Even if you're one gram or one minute off, it can completely deflate the entire pancake. It took us a year to perfect the technique

Fatima Shareef, co-founder, O'fufu

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

IT wiggles, it jiggles, and who knows, if you smack it at the right place, it might even do the boogie-woogie. We promise this is not a tongue-in-cheek riddle; it's just the natural response to seeing a soufflé pancake for the first time – a cross between the airiness of a soufflé and the sponginess of a pancake, this dessert has gone viral not just for its taste but for its moves.

"I first came across them down a late-night Instagram rabbit hole. I saw a video of someone poking one and it just wobbled, and I remember thinking, 'That's not real!'" says Aly Payne, co-founder of Neon Market, which began offering the dessert in 2024, before the trend really took off in the city in the last year with several Asian-inspired cafes and restaurants introducing these visual treats on their menus. "At the time, it was niche, the kind only food bloggers knew about but not the Sunday brunch crowd. Two years later, they've become a staple; people travel from across the city specifically for them," she adds.

While the crowd, mainly made of young professionals, high schoolers and college students are drawn in by the dessert's viral looks, what keeps them coming back is its unique texture, notes Barkha Sahu, who offers it at her cafe, Ame's Japanese Kissaten. "The height, the plating, it's made for the camera. But the thing is, if it looks great and doesn't taste great, people won't come back," she says, adding, "People aren't used to food that feels this light. It's airy, warm and is paired with rich sauces."

Maryam Shareef, who co-founded souffle pancake outlet O'fufu along with her sister Fatima Shareef, agrees, adding, "We have miso caramel, strawberry compote, a simple maple syrup one and tiramisu pancakes and biscoff pancakes. But you can really play around with it. Someone even added three chocolate sauces – dark, milk and white." Following their first branch's growing popularity, the sisters recently opened a second outlet on St Mark's Road.

Sahu's taken this customisability a step further, creating savoury and breakfast-style options too, putting pancakes in dishes where you would expect rice, noodles or toast. "It's all about doing something slightly unexpected. We've built a breakfast-style pancake with hollandaise, eggs, mortadella and sausages. We've also done things like Mapo tofu on pancakes, which sounds wrong until you try it."

WHERE DO THEY GET THEIR MOVES?

While these airy delights might vanish from your plates in a jiffy, making them takes immense time. Payne emphasises, "The magic is entirely in the meringue. You whip the egg whites to stiff peaks and fold them into the yolk-and-flour base gently. All that incorporated air is what gives the height and jiggle. The cooking is also different, low-heat, steam-assisted and slower than a regular pancake. A soufflé pancake, done properly, takes 30 to 40 minutes while a regular pancake takes two minutes." Fatima adds, "Soufflé pancakes are sensitive. Even if you're one gram or one minute off, it can completely deflate the entire pancake. It took us a year to perfect the technique."

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BEPUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress @gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1 Dr Homi J Bhabha, widely known as the father of Indian Nuclear Programme was the man behind establishing two well-known research institutions, namely the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR) and the Atomic Energy Establishment, Trombay (AEET), later renamed as Bhabha Atomic Research Center in his honour. Interestingly Dr Bhabha's grandfather, Hormusji Jahangir served as the vice principal of Central College in Bengaluru became the first Inspector General of Education of Mysore state in 1895. Which premier institute in Bengaluru, headed by Nobel Laureate CV Raman, did Dr Bhabha join as the reader in Physics in 1940?

2 Dr Raja Ramanna, one of India's most celebrated nuclear physicists, who helped shape India's Nuclear Programme, is well known for his role behind 'Operation Smiling Buddha', India's first successful nuclear test at Pokhran in 1974. Dr Ramanna, who hailed from Tumakuru, a small town near Bengaluru, served as Director General of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and became the first Director of National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Bengaluru in 2000. Name the school in the city where Dr Ramanna had his early education: Bishop Cotton Boys's School or St. Joseph's Boys' High School

3 Prof CNR Rao, one of the most distinguished scientists in India, is a renowned authority in solid state and structural chemistry. Born and brought up in Bengaluru, Prof Rao joined the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) as a lecturer in 1959 and went on to become its director from 1984 to 1994. With Rao's initiative, the Government of India established the Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research in 1989. Rao, who is the recipient of Padma Shri and Padma Vibhushan, was honoured with the Bharat Ratna in 2014. Where in the city is a traffic circle (today an underpass) named after Prof CNR Rao: Is it in Malleswaram or Basavanagudi?

PIC: PHOENIX MARKET CITY

ALCHEMY OF SOUND & SOUL

Celebrated singer Chinmayi Sripada, known for songs like *Mayya Mayya*, *Nannade Shruthi* and *Neene Ee Kanna*, *Titli*, serenades the city with her chart-topping hits during a recent live concert

CITY READ

Applications invited for B.Tech and M.Tech admission programmes

International Institute of Information Technology Bangalore (IIIT-B) has opened applications for its B.Tech and five-year Integrated M.Tech programmes for the 2026–27 academic year. The admissions for all programmes will be conducted through a common application process and not through Joint Seat Allocation Authority counselling. The programmes offered include B.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), B.Tech. in Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) and B.Tech. in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (AI&DS). The postgraduate programmes include Integrated M.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), and Integrated M.Tech. in Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE). Dean, Chandrashekar Ramanathan said that the courses are designed to build strong foundations in technology, research and innovation while equipping students with technical expertise, interdisciplinary exposure and problem-solving skills.

Musical-themed Kannada comedy play to be staged on June 12 and 13

Kannada comedy play *Kolalu Com(edy)* will be staged at Dr C Ashwath Kala Bhavana Auditorium, Basavanagudi, on June 12 and 13, 6.30pm onwards. The play revolves around the comical relationship between a Hindustani classical music teacher, and his ignorant but witty student. Interspersed with melodies on the flute, the play, featuring Pandit Pravin Godkhindi (director) and Ravi Kulkarni, is a unique mix of classical music and comedy. For details, visit: bookmyshow.com

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FOCUS FEATURE

WHITEFIELD HONDA LAUNCHES NEW HONDA CITY VARIANT IN BENGALURU

Whitefield Honda marked a significant milestone on Friday, 22nd May 2026, with the grand launch of the much-awaited Honda City – "All-New Vibe", bringing together elegance, innovation, and automotive excellence under one roof. The unveiling ceremony witnessed the presence of loyal customers, Senior Management, guests and members of the Whitefield Honda family, making the event a memorable celebration of Honda's evolving legacy in India. Held amidst an atmosphere of excitement and anticipation, the launch showcased the latest iteration of the iconic Honda City, a sedan that has consistently set benchmarks in style, comfort, and performance. Draped in sophistication and backed by Honda's cutting-edge engineering, the "All-New Vibe" reflects a refreshed identity designed for the modern driver. The event began with a warm welcome to everyone present at the event, followed by the ceremonial unveiling of the vehicle by the Senior Management of Whitefield Honda alongside valued customers. The striking presence of the new Honda City immediately captured attention with its bold design language, premium aesthetics, advanced features, and refined detailing, symbolizing a seamless blend of luxury, comfort, and practicality. Speaking during the occasion, the Whitefield Honda team expressed their excitement about introducing a vehicle that continues Honda's strong legacy while embracing contemporary aspirations. The launch highlighted Honda's commitment to delivering innovation, enhanced safety, smart technology, fuel efficiency, and a superior driving experience tailored for Indian roads and lifestyles. Customers and attendees were given an exclusive opportunity to experience the vehicle up close, interact with the dealership team, and explore the newly introduced features and enhancements that define the "All-New Vibe." The gathering also reflected the strong relationship Whitefield Honda shares with its customers and community, reinforcing trust built over years of excellence in service and customer satisfaction. As excitement around the Honda City – All-New Vibe continues to grow, Whitefield Honda invites customers, automobile enthusiasts, and families across Bengaluru to visit the showroom and experience the elegance, technology, and performance of Honda's latest masterpiece firsthand. With attractive launch experiences, expert assistance, and test drive opportunities available, the dealership aims to offer customers not just a car but a complete premium driving experience. The Honda City – All-New Vibe is poised to continue the legacy of one of India's most admired sedans while setting new benchmarks in style, sophistication, and innovation for the years ahead.

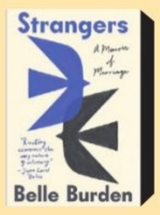
BOOK NOOK

Yesteryear
By Caro Claire Burke

A traditional American woman, a 'tradwife' influencer, suddenly awakens in the brutal reality of 1855 where she must unravel whether this living nightmare is an elaborate hoax, a twisted reality show or something far more sinister in this sensational debut novel.

Taiwan Travelogue
By Lin King

A bittersweet story of love between two women, nested in an artful exploration of language, history and power. It won the 2026 Booker Prize.



Strangers: A Memoir of Marriage
By Belle Burden

With unflinching honesty and profound grace, Burden charts a path through heartbreak to show the power of a woman who refuses to give up on love.

The Witch
By Marie NDiaye

The novel follows the life of Lucie, a witch of mediocre skill. Equal parts dreamlike and disquieting, *The Witch* tells a tale as old as time, with a dark twist.

PAINTED PERSPECTIVES

Artist Avik Chakraborty elaborates on the details of the paintings to the visitors at the fourth edition of Visual Confluence, an exhibition of paintings and sculptures by 19 artists from across India at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Seshadripuram | **NAGARAJA GADEKAL**

QUICKFIX

RICE POPCORN

INGREDIENTS

- **Soaked rice:** 1 cup
- **Red chilli flakes:** 1 tsp
- **Coriander leaves:** 1 bunch
- **Onion finely chopped:** 1
- **Potato, boiled:** 1
- **Salt:** 1 tsp
- **Ginger-garlic paste:** 1 tsp

METHOD

- Grind the soaked rice and transfer it to a bowl.
- Mash the boiled potato and add chilli flakes, salt, ginger-garlic paste, onion and coriander leaves.
- Mix them well with the rice, make balls and then deep fry. Serve hot and enjoy

Contributed by **Zarah Asoda,** Hyderabad

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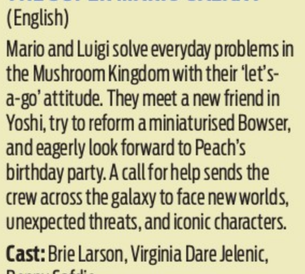


WARRANT (Tamil, series)

A bullied and vulnerable small-town constable transforms into a brutal force while solving forgotten warrant cases, until a custodial death forces the law to judge the man he has become.

Cast: Prasanth Pandiyaraj, Aruldoss, Kaali Venkat, Namritha Mv

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

FOREIGN

TOM CLANCY'S JACK RYAN: GHOST WAR (English)

Jack Ryan reunites with CIA operatives to navigate betrayal from an enemy who knows their moves and faces a past once thought settled.

Cast: John Krasinski, Wendell Pierce, Sienna Miller, Max Beesley

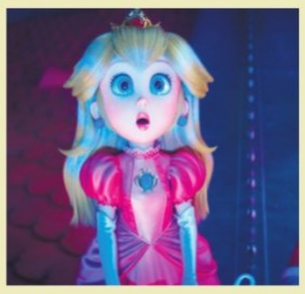
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

THE SUPER MARIO GALAXY (English)

Mario and Luigi solve everyday problems in the Mushroom Kingdom with their 'let's-a-go' attitude. They meet a new friend in Yoshi, try to reform a miniaturised Bowser, and eagerly look forward to Peach's birthday party. A call for help sends the crew across the galaxy to face new worlds, unexpected threats, and iconic characters.

Cast: Brie Larson, Virginia Dare Jelenic, Benny Safdie

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video, Apple TV, and Google Play



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YOGA FOR ANXIETY: SOME PROVEN TECHNIQUES TO CALM YOUR MIND NATURALLY

Long work hours, excessive screen time, poor sleep and constant mental stimulation can keep the nervous system in a heightened state of stress. Yoga offers a sustainable and natural way to calm the mind, regulate the body and restore balance.

Stress and emotional tension are often held in areas such as the shoulders, spine, hips and chest. Specific yoga poses and mindful movement can help release this built-up tension, improve circulation and promote a greater sense of physical and mental ease.

CHILD'S POSE

HOW TO DO IT

- Kneel on the mat with knees slightly apart.
- Sit your hips back toward your heels.
- Stretch your arms forward and lower your chest toward the floor.
- Rest your forehead on the mat.
- Breathe slowly and deeply.

BENEFITS

- Relieves lower back, shoulder and neck tension.
- Calms the nervous system and reduces anxiety.
- Gently stretches hips, thighs and spine.
- Encourages deep breathing and relaxation.

LEGS-UP-THE-WALL

HOW TO DO IT

- Sit sideways next to a wall.
- Lie back and swing your legs upward against the wall.
- Keep hips close to the wall comfortably.
- Rest arms beside your body with palms facing up.
- Relax your jaw, shoulders and breath.

BENEFITS

- Improves circulation and reduces leg fatigue.
- Calms anxiety and mental stress.
- Helps with swelling, tired legs and recovery.
- Encourages relaxation before sleep.

CAT-COW STRETCH

HOW TO DO IT

- Start on all fours with wrists under shoulders and knees under hips.
- **Inhale:** Arch the back, lift chest and tailbone (Cow Pose).
- **Exhale:** Round the spine and tuck chin inward (Cat Pose).
- Continue slowly with your breath.

BENEFITS

- Improves spinal mobility and posture.
- Reduces back and neck stiffness.
- Warms up the spine gently.
- Enhances breath-body coordination.

FORWARD FOLD

HOW TO DO IT

- Stand tall with feet hip-width apart.
- Hinge from the hips and slowly fold forward.
- Let your head and neck relax completely.
- Slightly bend knees if hamstrings feel tight.
- Hold gently without bouncing.

BENEFITS

- Releases hamstring and lower back tension.
- Calms the mind and reduces stress.
- Improves blood circulation to the brain.
- Helps decompress the spine.

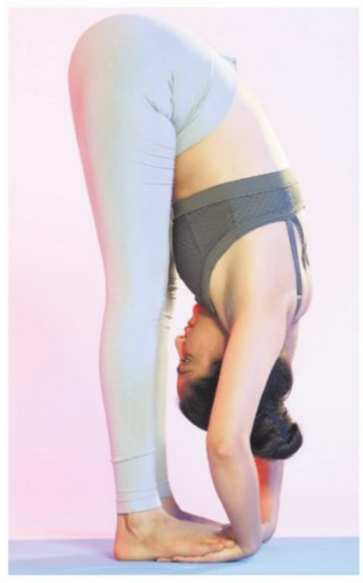
SHAVASANA

HOW TO DO IT

- Lie flat on your back comfortably.
- Keep legs relaxed and slightly apart.
- Rest arms beside your body, palms facing upward.
- Close your eyes and relax every muscle consciously.
- Focus on natural breathing.

BENEFITS

- Deeply relaxes the nervous system.
- Reduces stress, anxiety and fatigue.
- Lowers heart rate and muscle tension.
- Improves recovery and mental clarity.



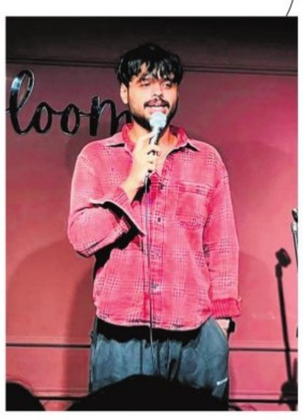
By Divya Rolla, yoga expert, cult— a fitness and wellness platform

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

That's New

Do you like surprises? Because every comedian you love today was unknown once, this is a curated stand-up show featuring India's most promising comics. Witness a surprise lineup of comedians varying from new to experienced, razor-sharp and ready to go viral.

WHEN: May 27, 8pm
WHERE: Bloom Creative Zone, Indiranagar **DETAILS:** district.in



Groovy Heels

Get ready to unleash your inner dancer for a mid-week break. Join this thrilling, women-only DJ event filled with electrifying beats and unforgettable vibes.

WHEN: May 27, 7pm
WHERE: Big Pitcher, Sarjapur Road
CALL: 95909 05000

Cricket Zeal

Catch the live screening of the IPL Eliminator on big screens and cheer for your favourite team. Enjoy live commentary, an event host and a private dining area for your family and friends.

WHEN: May 27, 7.30pm
WHERE: The Studs Sports Bar & Grill, Sahakara Nagar
CALL: 81694 91746

MUSICAL MAGIC

Enjoy an evening with **Fluteboxers** x **Amanat**, bringing their magic of flute-meets-beatbox. The duo remixes English pop bangers and Bollywood chart-toppers into an explosive live set.
WHEN: May 27, 8pm **WHERE:** Chin Lung Brewery, Indiranagar **DETAILS:** district.in

Transform your everyday tech into a unique piece of wearable art. In this session, you will learn the fundamentals of working with resin to create a custom-designed phone cover. Whether you prefer marble effects, galaxy themes or floral aesthetics, they provide all the tools to bring your vision to life.
WHEN: May 27, 7pm **WHERE:** Tim Hortons, HSR Layout
CALL: 91366 22046

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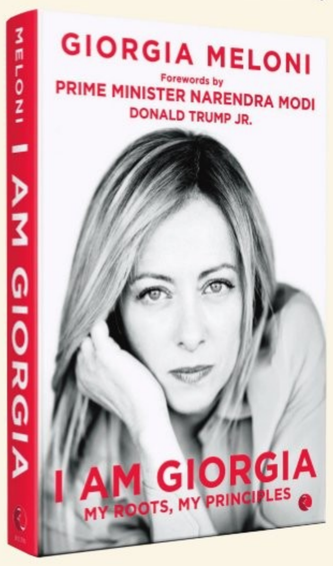

THAT said, I did have some challenging moments. Moments when I, too, had to confront ridiculous stereotypes. One instance that stands out was when I announced I was expecting my daughter, Ginevra. For the first time, I genuinely believed people might think I was unfit for an important political role because of my growing belly. In those days, the Center-Right was searching for a mayoral candidate for Rome. At the time, the city was led by a marvelous commissioner, following the distressing scandal surrounding Ignazio Marino – the surgeon-turned-mayor whom the Democratic Party had once fervently supported for the Campidoglio (Capitol), only to abandon him with ruthless cynicism after his expenses scandal. It was early 2016. I had learned just two weeks earlier that Andrea and I were expecting a baby. On the afternoon of January 30, I participated in Family Day at the Circus Maximus in Rome — a massive and deeply moving rally.

In a mix of happiness and euphoria, and feeling embraced by the warmth of the people in attendance, I instinctively shared the news with a reporter who was interviewing me. She looked at me in disbelief, aware that I was giving her a scoop. "Really?" she asked. "Yes," I replied, "God willing, the next time I'm here, it'll be as a mom, too."

A few hours later, the news had spread, and a wave of controversy and vulgar sarcasm exploded, amplified – as always – by the tremendous power of the internet and social media. The insults soon followed, ferocious and relentless. I'm used to being insulted – sometimes to such a degree that I've become immune to the nastiness – but not this time. Reading comments that someone hoped I would miscarry was deeply hurtful. Not for me – I've never been intimidated by keyboard warriors – but for the defenseless life I was carrying, which had unwittingly triggered such hostility. In that moment, I felt as though I'd failed my very first mission as a mother. I can still vividly recall the comic actresses who regularly appeared on RAI TV, the fixtures on talk shows who couldn't resist recycling offensive, hackneyed lines. For those self-proclaimed progressive thinkers, those modern, liberal women, I had no right to announce my pregnancy at a pro-family event simply because I was unmarried. I have often heard similarly ridiculous claims: if you're unmarried, you shouldn't defend the traditional family. It's as absurd as saying that if you're young, you shouldn't address issues affecting the elderly, or if you're human, you shouldn't advocate for animal welfare. That said, there were several moments of solidarity from political leaders expressing their support. I particularly remember Roberta Pinotti, then-Minister of Defense for the Democratic Party (Partito Democractico, PD), who sent me a pair of baby booties, along with a heartfelt message, quoting Dante, that essentially said "don't bother with them, just look and move on" (non ragioniam di lor, ma guarda e passa).

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Still, the controversy did not die down until Guido Bertolaso, former Head of the Civil Protection Department and the Center-Right's unofficia mayoral candidate for Rome, weighed in on television. He said aloud what many others were thinking but hadn't dared to express openly: "Meloni just wants to be a mom." In hindsight, I believe Guido's intentions were paternalistic, and that his words simply came out wrong — but at the time, it enraged me.

Just a few days after Family Day, fully aware of the risks that a pregnancy at my age could involve, I had announced my decision not to run for the Campidoglio, and removed my name from consideration as a candidate. Yet, Bertolaso's absurd comment about staying home with a baby bottle and a high chair, coupled with the chaotic handling of primaries and campaigns essentially run from under a temporary gazebo, made me change my mind. Ironically, Bertolaso had become a great motivator. And it wasn't the last time I chose to do something simply because I was told I couldn't.

(Excerpted from I Am Giorgia: My Roots, My Principles by Giorgia Meloni with permission from Rupa Publications)

FOREWORD BY PM NARENDRA MODI

This autobiography, *I Am Giorgia*, gives readers a candid and rare glimpse into the heart and mind of one of Europe's and the world's most dynamic and vibrant leaders. It is also deeply personal. Her journey from a modest neighbourhood in Rome to Italy's highest political office highlights the power of purpose over narrow partisan politics. Her purpose of defending motherhood, national identity and tradition will resonate with readers in India. Her belief in defending one's cultural heritage, while engaging with the world on equal terms, mirrors our own values. Her compassion for her people and her ideas to take them on the path of peace and prosperity echo throughout the book. As I write this, I am reminded that India and Italy are bound by much more than treaties or trade. We are bound by shared civilizational instincts like the defence of heritage, the strength of community and the celebration of womanhood as a guiding force. Our nations are joined in spirit by a respect for tradition and an embrace of modernity. This is the bedrock of my own personal friendship with Prime Minister Meloni. As India and Italy deepen their partnership, this book will enrich our understanding of each other and reinforce the importance of human connection at the heart of global cooperation. I am confident that it will be well received as a refreshing story of an outstanding contemporary political leader and a patriot.

IN THE COMPANY OF TREES

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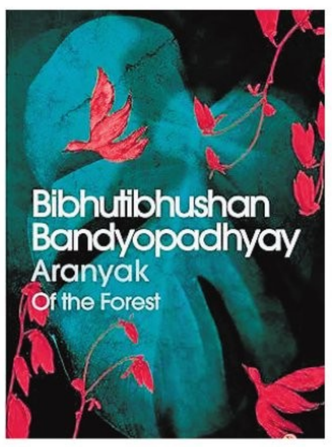
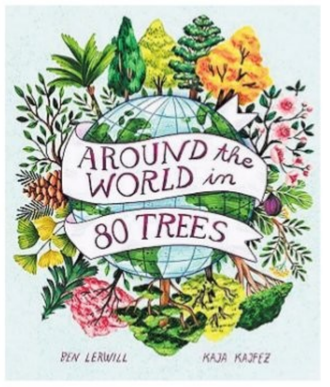
(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)





WHEN my wife Deepali asked our son Vivaan, who is on the autism spectrum and non-verbal, what his idea of a perfect world might be, he paused, typed slowly, and offered three simple phrases: "No pain. Love always. More trees." When we asked him why he loved trees so deeply, he typed again: "Trees don't judge."

Vivaan's love for nature has slowly transformed us into pilgrims of forests. Whenever possible, we choose national parks over cities, trails over malls, silence over noise. The human being's relationship with trees is elemental. It is biological, cultural, psychological and philosophical all at once. It shapes how we breathe, think, build, and imagine meaning. At the most fundamental level, humans and trees are partners in survival. Trees absorb carbon dioxide and release oxygen; humans inhale oxygen and exhale carbon dioxide. Every breath we take is, in part, a gift from trees.

Dendrology, the science of trees, reminds us they have a complex intelligence that science is only beginning to comprehend.

In recent decades, science has revealed what we have naturally intuited – that trees reduce stress, sharpen memory and nurture creativity. Humans seem neurologically wired to respond to forests with calm and awe. Parks and gardens feel restorative because the mind recognises something ancient and familiar. The Japanese concept of *shinrin-yoku*, or forest bathing, captures this insight with elegance: being among trees is therapy.

Literature, too, has long sensed this truth. In *Around the World in 80 Trees*, Jonathan Drori travels across continents to reveal how trees shape every dimension of human life, from the romantic to the regrettable. The banyan tree in India, the lime trees of Berlin, the eucalyptus of nineteenth-century London, the redwoods of California – each becomes a portal into history, science, culture and imagination. Drori's book may appeal to a niche audience, but it offers a rare and subtle pleasure for those who enter its world.

Long before environmentalism became a buzzword, Indian literature was already grappling with the moral tension between nature and progress. Bibhutibhushan Bandyopadhyay's *Aranyak* remains one of the most haunting meditations on this conflict. Its protagonist, Satyacharan, arrives in a forested landscape as a manager tasked with clearing land for cultivation. Hypnotised by the beauty of the forest, he also becomes complicit in its destruction. Ancient trees fall, indigenous communities are displaced, and the promise of development brings waves of dispossession. Written in the late 1930s, *Aranyak* reads today like prophecy, a lyrical elegy for worlds erased in the name of progress.

If *Aranyak* mourns the destruction of forests, *Tree: A Life Story* by David Suzuki and Wayne Grady celebrates their endurance. By tracing the life of a single Douglas fir across a millennium, the book reveals the extraordinary complexity of a being we often take for granted.

The tree is a living universe, sustaining countless forms of life. Through poetic prose and scientific insight, Suzuki and Grady remind us that trees are not resources; they are relationships.

Peter Wohlleben pushes this idea further in *The Hidden Life of Trees*. Drawing on groundbreaking research, he argues that forests are social networks. Trees communicate, share nutrients, protect their young and warn each other of danger. Forests resemble families, communities bound by cooperation and care. Wohlleben's book indicates that perhaps intelligence is not exclusive to humans, and empathy is not limited to animals.

Vivaan may not have read these books. Yet, his intuition echoes their deepest insights. When he says trees do not judge, he implies that in the presence of trees, we are freed from performance. Trees do not demand success, identity, productivity, or ideology. They simply exist, and allow us to exist.

Vivaan's vision of a perfect world is a child's sentence. It is also a manifesto. And if humanity is to survive, it may have to listen more carefully to children – and to trees.

(The writer's views are personal)

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I, **(OLD NAME) MATCHA RAMUDU,** father of No.16119413W, NK, MATCHA CHINNA KESALU, residing at Vempenta (Vill), Vempenta (Post), Pamula Padu (Tehsil), Kurnool (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 518442, Have Changed my name to **(NEW NAME) MACHA RAMUDU** And **DOB** from **01.07.1960** to **10.11.1960** Vide Affidavit Dated 22.05.2026 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

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I, **(OLD NAME) MATCHA MARRIYAMMA,** mother of No.16119413W, NK, MATCHA CHINNA KESALU, residing at Vempenta (Vill), Vempenta (Post), Pamula Padu (Tehsil), Kurnool (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 518442, Have Changed my name to **(NEW NAME) MACHA MARIYAMMA** And **DOB** from **01.07.1975** to **15.09.1965** Vide Affidavit Dated 22.05.2026 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

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I, **Mrs. JHA PRATIBHA KUMARI,** Daughter of Sri. Dilip Kumar Jha, Wife of Mr. Aakash Kumar Jha, Aged about 28 years, Residing at 2nd Floor, Southern Apartment, 71/4, Danesh Seikh.Lane, Near Super Market, Howrah, Haora (M.Corp), Danesh Sk.Lane Post, Howrah District, West Bengal-711109, presently residing at No. 1108, B Block, SJR Parkway Homes, Rayasandra, Bangalore-560099, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JHA PRATHIBHAKUMARI DILIPKUMAR** to **JHA PRATIBHA KUMARI** vide affidavit dated 25.02.2026 sworn before G. Rajendra, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

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I, MUNIA DEVI, spouse of Mangat Singh resident of #98, Jalsa, Ganesha Layout, M S Palya, Vidyaranayapura Post, Bangalore- 560097, Karnataka have changed my Name from **MUNIA DEVI** to **MANJIT KAUR** vide Affidavit dated 25/05/2026 sworn before Advocate & notary **CHANDRAKALA** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, the Undersigned **SUGANTHA MANI RAJENDRAN,** W/o Rajendran, aged about 60 years, R/at No.85, 17th C main, 11th Cross, 4th Sector, HSR layout, VTC Bangalore South PO HSR layout, Dist, Bangalore. do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUGANTHAMANI RAJENDIRAN** to **SUGANTHA MANI RAJENDRAN** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SUGANTHA MANI RAJENDRAN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 13-05-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.N. NAGESHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, SURI PAYALA, aged about 50 years & **KIRAN SURI,** aged about 45 years, both Residing at, No.53163, Prestige Falcon City, Konankunte Cross,Bangalore-560062, Karnataka, India, have changed our Minor Daughter's name from **DYUTHI KIRAN SURI (Old Name)** to **KHUSHI. K.S. (New Name),** (D.O.B.-26.03.2010), vide Affidavit dated: 04-12-2025, Sworn before Advocate & Notary, D.K. Rameshappa, Bengaluru, for all Official & Future Purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SAHITHYA S, mother and sole guardian of minor child SAANVI S, residing at Gubbalala, Subramanya pura Post, Bengaluru – 560061, Karnataka, have changed my daughter's name from **SAANVI R BEMBALORE** to **SAANVI S** and my name from **SAHITHYA RAMESH to SAHITHYA S** vide affidavit dated 25-05-2026 sworn before Notary S N MADHU, Reg. No. 10108..

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANTOSH PRASAD .M,** aged about 42 years, S/o. Munirajulu and Suguna Bai, residing at No. 135, 1st Floor, C Block, DS Max Savera Apartment, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru-560061, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SANTOSH PRASAD** to **SANTOSH PRASAD .M,** vide affidavit dated 22.05.2026, sworn to before G. Dayananda, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, SANJEETHA SAKEENA daughter of Basheer Ahamed, wife of Syed Ali Zahid, aged 49 years, residing at No.212, 2nd Floor, Sri Narida Apartment Bens Sathya Enclave, Geddalahalli, Hennur Bande, VTC Bangalore North, PO: Kalyannagar, District: Bengaluru, State: Karnataka Pincode - 560043, have changed my name from **SANJEETHA SAKEENA BASHEER AHAMED** to **SANJEETHA SAKEENA,** vide affidavit dated 26/5/2026 sworn to before M Narendran Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME & DOB
I, B.RAMADEVI is legally wedded spouse of service **No.6378588H, Ex.TSNK (Late) B.Rajareddy,** Resident of Door No.5-34-2, D.B.Palle Village, Bommasamudram Post, Gudipala, Mardal, Chittoor District, A.P-517 132 have changed my name and D.O.B from **RAMA DEVI & 03 May 1972** to B.RAMADEVI & 12 Nov 1974 'before C.SUDHAKARAN, Advocate and Notary, Chittoor.

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I, **P S MUTHAMMA** spouse of JWO **C C KUSHALAPPA** (Retd) (Service Number 258900A), presently residing at No.218 Cauvery House, 8th Cross, 10th Main, 1st Block, HMT Layout, Near St. Paul's Church, Nellagadernahalli, Nagasandra, Bangalore - 560073, Karnataka, have changed my Name from **P S MUTHAMMA** to **CHODUMADA MUTHAMMA KUSHALAPPA** and my date of birth is 16-09-1948 (Sixteenth September Nineteen Forty Eight) vide affidavit dated: 26-05-2026 before Notary **R BASAVARAJA** at Bengaluru.

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I, RAJESH P SHETH, aged about 74 years, S/o late Pramod lal Sheth, R/at No.2734, 7th A main, 17th B Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070. do hereby declare that the mine and my father's name i.e **RAJESH KUMAR P SHETH,** S/o Pramodlal M SHETH, **RAJESH KUMAR P. SHETH,** S/o Pramodlal M Sheth, **RAJESH KUMAR PRADMODLAL SHETH,** S/o Pramodlal M Sheth are one and the same and refers to myself and Father's name only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 25/05/2026 sworn before Advocate and Notary **HEGDE GANAPATI VENKATRAMAN** at Bangalore.

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I, **ZUZER HASHIM MITHAIWALA,** aged 29 years, S/o. Hashim Mohammed Hussain Mithaiwala, Residing at #22/7, 5th Main, 8th Cross, S K Garden, ITI Layout, Bengaluru 560046, have changed my name to **ZUZER HASHIM,** Vide Affidavit Dated: 26-05-2026 before notary **SIVAKUMARA.M.N.,** Bengaluru.

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I, SHAGUFTA ALI daughter of Syed Ali Zahid, aged 27 years, residing at No.212, 2nd Floor, Sri Narida Apartment Bens Sathya Enclave, Geddalahalli, Hennur Bande, VTC Bangalore North, PO: Kalyannagar, District: Bengaluru, State: Karnataka Pincode - 560043, have changed my name from **SHAGUFTA ALI SYED ALI ZAHID** to **SHAGUFTA ALI,** vide affidavit dated 26/5/2026 sworn to before M Narendran Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

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Anil Shetty, Saachi Bindra and Kunal Kapoor

Kunal Kapoor makes Kannada debut with *Lambodhara 2.0*

With Bollywood actor Kunal Kapoor stepping into Kannada cinema, Lambodhara 2.0 gears up for its final schedule as director Simple Suni and producer-actor Anil Shetty bring out a science-fiction social thriller with a universal theme

CE FEATURES

ACTOR Kunal Kapoor has officially joined the cast of *Lambodhara 2.0*, the upcoming science-fiction social thriller directed by Simple Suni. The film also marks the acting debut of producer-writer Anil Shetty, who plays the lead alongside Bollywood actor Saachi Bindra.

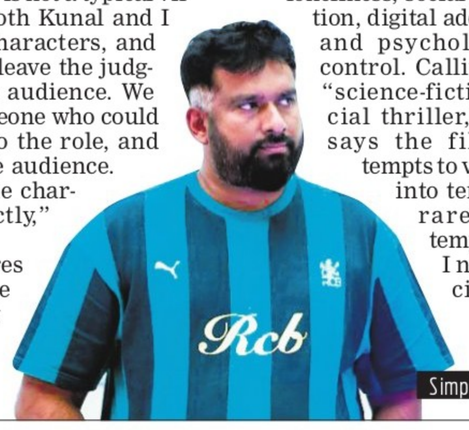
Kunal, known for his performances in *Rang De Basanti, Don 2, Dear Zindagi,* will be making his Kannada cinema debut in this project.

Talking about why Kunal was brought on board, Anil says the team was looking for a face that would surprise audiences. "This is not a typical villain role. Both Kunal and I play grey characters, and we want to leave the judgment to the audience. We wanted someone who could add value to the role, and surprise the audience. Kunal fit the character perfectly," he says.

Anil shares that the same thinking and deliberation went into casting Saachi Bindra in the film. "We wanted to introduce a fresh face and conducted extensive auditions. We had seen her work earlier and felt she brought the right energy and presence to the character," he says.

Director Simple Suni reveals that the core of *Lambodhara 2.0* lies in its emotional and philosophical layers. Apart from Kunal, the film also features Malavika Avinash, Meghana Gaonkar and influencer Matha Machcha in pivotal roles.

Set against the backdrop of a world increasingly shaped by artificial intelligence and social media, *Lambodhara 2.0* explores themes of happiness, loneliness, social validation, digital addiction and psychological control. Calling it a "science-fiction social thriller," Anil says the film attempts to venture into territory rarely attempted in Indian cinema.



Simple Suni

SHIVARAJKUMAR TO TEAM UP WITH R CHANDRU

Shivanna is joining hands with the *Kabzaa* director for a project being planned on a big scale

A SHARADHAA

SHIVARAJKUMAR continues his steady run in cinema even after a career spanning over a hundred films. His upcoming films are spread across industries, including *Peddi* with Ram Charan, *Jailer 2* with Rajinikanth, and *Gummadi Narsaiah*, adding to his strong pan-India presence.

In Kannada, his next film, *Bail*, directed by Pavan Wadeyar, is getting ready for release. He also has *DAD* and Hemanth M Rao's *666 Operation Dream Theatre*, among others. Adding to this list, Shivarajkumar will next work with R Chandru, known for Kabzaa, on a new big project that is now in preparation and will be announced with a title soon.

R Chandru

Post-*Kabzaa* (2023), Chandru has not taken up directorial responsibilities, and according to sources, he has been working on a couple of subjects for the past couple of years. This film with Shivarajkumar is planned as a big-canvas project with a multi-language release. With Shivanna in the lead, the project is expected to feature actors from different industries.

Meanwhile, Shivarajkumar, who is juggling multiple projects, is also preparing to start shooting for Srini's *A for Anand*.

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Shivarajkumar

'HOW LONG CAN YOU PLAY THE GOOD PERSON'

...says Jyotika, who, along with Sonakshi Sinha, speaks about their latest film *System*, playing well-rounded characters, and the struggles of making a female-led film

KARTIK BHARDWAJ

THE one thing that grabs you while watching the legal thriller *System* is its stillness. The film, starring Sonakshi Sinha, Jyotika, and Ashutosh Gowariker, seems to be in no hurry. In an OTT landscape concerned with attention and retention, the Ashwiny Iyer Tiwari directorial favours depth over desperation. The narrative arrests you with just its visuals. It's a commendable feat for an Indian courtroom drama to be silent. "That's the beauty of the OTT space," says Sonakshi. "There is the option of making something that is meant to grab attention, and also something like this, which unravels slowly. Because of the silences, I think the film stays with you even after the credits roll." Jyotika agrees. "Silence catches your attention more than the dialogue," she says. "Anyway, in theatrical films you don't get to play with nuances, at least OTT gives you that option."

In the film, Sonakshi and Jyotika play a Sherlock-Watson-like team of a rookie, privileged prosecutor and a more observant court stenographer, respectively. The characters are layered, ambitious, real, and sans any sacrificial attributes women are usually portrayed with in mainstream films. "How long can you play the goody-goody person?" asks Jyotika. "In life, everyone is grey, so when you play such nuanced characters, you feel closer to reality," Sonakshi adds that as an actor, it also gives variety to your characters. "It's good to be bad sometimes," she says with a smile.

For female actors, getting nuanced characters takes a while. Both Sonakshi and Jyotika have had their share of roles, which can best be described as ornamental. Sonakshi started her acting career with Dabangg (2010), fronted and overshadowed by Salman Khan. Then came more "heroled" films like Rowdy Rathore (2012) and Son of Sardaar (2012). She believes that it's how the path has been laid for a female actor. "You have to work towards the layered roles," she says. "When you start off, you are young, you are hustling. If you get a big film, it doesn't matter what your role is, you have to say yes." She adds, "But you have to do it well, Which is why when I was doing a Dabangg or a Rowdy Rathore, I still got offered a Lootera (2013). The good, bad, or the ugly, every film that I have worked on and every person that I have worked with has taught me something. I think it's important to have all sorts of experiences." Now, however, Sonakshi seems to have become more particular with her choices. Her last few OTT releases (Dahaad (2023) and Heeramandi (2024)) showcase her acting abilities. "With age and experience, you realise that you want more out of life, out of the characters you are playing and out of the films you are being a part of," she says. "To respect yourself as an actor, you want people to respect you as an actor as well. So, you start making decisions according to that mentality."

Sonakshi remembers that this shift in her mindset came after she did AR Murugadoss's Akira (2016), an action-thriller where the actor got to kick some rears. "I kid you not, that was me tasting blood. I couldn't settle for anything less after that." But isn't it a struggle, we ask, for a female actor who wants to build a certain kind of portfolio? How do they say no to those big-budget films that are still coming their way? "This dilemma arises so many times," says Jyotika. "I can speak for the South industry. I have said no to many big-budget films. Just two to three years ago, I really needed some big banners and films to keep myself in the market, but I didn't feel like saying yes to them and bargaining with my good night's sleep."

Jyotika

Sonakshi Sinha

A still from the film

Mango Pachcha charts an ordinary man's rise to the top

CE FEATURES

KICHCHA Sudeep introduces his nephew Sanchith in Viveka's *Mango Pachcha*, which blends crime, mystery and commercial drama

Mango Pachcha marks the acting debut of actor Kichcha Sudeep's nephew, Sanchith, and the makers unveiled the teaser of the film, which is set to hit screens on June 5. Set in Mysuru, the film will chronicle the transformation of an ordinary youngster into a powerful figure.

The life of Prashantha, played by Sanchith, fondly called Pachcha by his friends, takes a dramatic turn as he navigates hardship and societal pressures, eventually becoming '*Mango Pachcha*'.

The trailer suggests a story of aspiration and resilience, following a middle-class youth who dreams of building an empire despite the odds stacked against him. His ambitions, the people who stand in his way and the battles he chooses to fight appear to form the emotional and dramatic backbone of the film.

Sanchith's voice as Pachcha, inspired by Sudeep's distinct style, sets the mood effectively as the film retains its rooted identity while building interest around its lead character and world.

The visuals point to a full-fledged commercial entertainer packed with action, family sentiment, romance and humour. Alongside Sanchith, the trailer brings several key characters into the spotlight. While Ugram Manju plays the protagonist's father, Kajal Kunder is the female lead, and Mayur Patel is taking on the antagonist's role. Produced by Priya Sudeep, along with Karthik Gowda and Yogi G Raj, the film also has Sudeep's daughter, Sanvi, singing a song in the film. Directed by Viveka, *Mango Pachcha* has music by Charan Raj, and will be distributed by KRG Studios.

PADDINGTON 4 IN DEVELOPMENT

CE FEATURES

PADDINGTON Bear's new onscreen adventure will be written soon, as the fourth film in the franchise seems to have found its writer. Armando Iannucci, an Oscar-nominated and Emmy-winning writer, is set to write the upcoming film.

Iannucci is known for Veep and The Thick of It. He is set to co-write *Paddington 4* with Simon Blackwell, Iannucci's fellow Emmy-winner and Oscar-nominated writer who also worked on his shows. On the directorial front, the makers are circling Dougal Wilson, who helmed the third film, Paddington in Peru, to make a return to the director's chair. Other entries in the franchise include *Paddington* (2014), *Paddington 2* (2017), and *Paddington in Peru (2024)*.

THE LONGEST NIGHT

NAMRATA JOSHI

IN every Cannes Film Festival, there's always one film in the In Competition section that makes you second-guess why it was chosen to be part of the official selection. This year it has to be Lea Mysius's *Histoires de la Nuit* (*The Birthday Party*); an adequate enough home invasion thriller but perfectly out of place in the august company of *Minotaur, Fatherland, Fjord* or *Another Day.*

Adapted from Laurent Mauvignier's novel of the same name, *The Birthday Party* is defined by its tight, bounded world. A limited number of characters, an isolated home in a remote area for the setting, and action that transpires over one very long night. Thomas (Bastien Bouillon), Nora (Hafsia Herzi), their teenage daughter Ida, the painter-neighbour, Cristina (Monica Bellucci), and her dog are the primary players. They lead rather unremarkable lives till they are joined in Nora's birthday party by two expected, invited guests (Nora's colleagues) and three unwelcome ones. Secrets and lies and hidden skeletons in the cupboard come tumbling out as the family ties get tested. The entire edifice of relationships looks set to come tumbling down. How can it survive deception and betrayal of trust? Will any of them even live to tell the tale?

The crux of the problem is the predictability. There's not a single element, no twist or turn that is capable of shocking, spooking or agonizing you. It's for Benoit Magimel as Franck (who was in the same section at Cannes in 2023 in Tran Anh Hung's *The Taste of Things*), Alane Delhaye and Paul Hamy to bring in a much needed touch of the sinister and the overwhelming claustrophobia. They are aided in it by cinematographer Paul Guilhaume and production director Esther Mysius with their blue and grey palette and composer Florencia Di Concilio who create a sense of the ominous, diffuse gloom and doom on screen and make the heart of darkness come alive. Yorgos Lamprinos editing, swinging between the tardy and the rapid, gives a unique rhythm to the narrative. The atmosphere of extreme confinement, of being locked in is ably conveyed to the audience. The twin forces of violence on the one hand and arts, painting and music on the other invoke the deep-rooted disparities and dissonances further.

The Birthday Party is a character driven film, heavy on conversations. The protagonists and antagonists, both come with shades of grey, harbouring sensitivity as well as moral ambiguities within themselves. What makes them different is the side of theirs that they choose to amplify. Despite such a promising bedrock of storytelling, it's irksome to find Cannes talents like Monica Bellucci, Hafsia Herzi and Bastien Bouillon not getting much to sink their teeth into. Their presence remains disappointingly ineffective. On the other hand, the most compelling aspect about the film is the point of view of the precocious child Ida that Mysius chooses to tell the story from. It's her torrent of emotions—the anger and rebellion and revenge and retribution—that help the film gain in momentum and tension, help round it off on a sombre note and also lend it a belief system and spiritual core; that consciously stated lies that protect the near and dear ones from harsh reality are perhaps best forgotten and forgiven because they come from a space of concern and caring than duplicity and dishonesty.

CINEMA WITHOUT BORDERS

In this weekly column, the writer introduces you to powerful cinema from across the world

Film: **Histoires de la Nuit (The Birthday Party)**

A film is as much about what it offers as the context and platform on which it does so. *The Birthday Party* is a middling thriller/hostage drama that would make for a decent one time watch on a streaming platform. But on the haloed screen of the Grand Theatre Lumiere, where it could have made for a welcome change from the arthouse fare, it doesn't come across as strong enough to grab attention and elicit a long ovation.